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FARMERS AND SILVER.

Free Coinage Sentiment Not Strong in This State.

TALKS WITH PENNSYLVANIANS.

They Believe in the Soundest Kind of Sound Money.

ARE THINKING FOR THEMSELVES.

The Tillers of the Soil in This Part of the Country Are Not Being Led Astray by the Alluring Promises Held Out to Them by the Advocates of the White Metal—Result of a Tour Among the Markets.

[Special Correspondence.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—In view of the alleged growth of the silver sentiment among the farmers of the west, there has been considerable curiosity expressed by those interested in public affairs in this city to know how strong a hold the belief in the free coinage of the white metal has upon the agriculturists of the east, and especially of our own state. Congressman-at-Large Galusha A. Grow, who has recently returned to the city from inland sections of the state, says that he failed to discover there any strong feeling in favor of silver except in Schuylkill county and a little of the territory adjacent thereto.

Perhaps as good a way as any to ascertain the attitude of the Pennsylvania farmers on the money question is by talking with those of them who come from Montgomery and Bucks counties and from New Jersey to the Philadelphia markets. The four stations for the sale of market produce principally patronized by the farmers are the Reading Terminal, the Spring Garden, the Girard Avenue and the Eighteenth and Ridge avenue markets.

At these places the farmers congregate in groups when business is slack, and oftentimes engage in animated discussions on the currency issue.

The conclusions reached by the reporter after circulating among the agriculturists at one of the markets was that most of them are certain of their position and sure how they will vote.

Superintendant McKay, of the Terminal market, is strongly in favor of the gold standard, and in conversation with a reporter discounted the silverites, all of whom he believed to be Democrats.

In the other markets it was learned that the condition is about the same. There is talk of Republicans being converted to silver, but when an effort was made to find out particulars about the alleged converts the reports could be traced no further than to the silver talking Democrats. These latter argue much in their endeavor to have the other farmers adopt their opinions, but as far as the reporter could learn their arguments were far from convincing. One market man who frankly said that he had been unable to make up his mind on the money question, and was anxious to listen to speeches on the subject, said that the arguments made plainly showed that they did not really understand what they were talking about. Their arguments were rambling, and consisted principally of the introduction of Democratic dogmas handed down to them from their fathers.

It is evident that the great mass of the Pennsylvania farmers are for the soundest kind of sound money. They realize that their interests lie in that direction, and they naturally feel that a depreciated currency "would come home to roost" to every person in the United States, no matter what his or her position in life.

The Duty of Democrats.

It will be impossible to bolt the Democratic national ticket next November, for there is no Democratic national ticket to bolt. There are Populist-Anarchist candidates nominated on a Populist-Anarchist platform. Such a ticket and such a platform bind no Democrat who does not confuse names with principles. The name of the Democratic party is assumed by a lot of persons who have foisted into the platform principles utterly repugnant to Democratic principles, strange and dangerous doctrines, threatening alike the honor and the prosperity of the United States. Rotten money, class legislation, restrictions upon the freedom of contract, freedom of riot, and the dependence of the supreme court, are not Democratic principles, and never can be made to be such.

Democracy is not a transient collection of persons who may misrepresent or misuse it: it is a collection of beliefs, a whole body of historical dogmas and traditions. When the attempt is made to supersede these by a mass of alien and hostile opinion, as revolting to the Democratic creed and practice as to business, to the security of property and good order, and to the spirit of American liberty, the Democrat is not the man who servilely consents to the violent changes proposed in the party and in the country, but he who opposes them by all the means in his power.

The sane and loyal Democrat will maintain his allegiance to the state organization, wherever that has not bowed to anarchy: He will not cease to be a Democrat. For the ultimate recovery of his party from the power of the madmen who control it, for the present he will prepare the way by the only safe and sure means, by voting for William McKinley. Such a vote is a vote against anarchy and Populism, and such a vote is also the duty of a good citizen, for only by severe defeat can the anarchized Democratic party be brought back to its senses and to genuine Democracy.—New York Sun.

PROFIT FOR MINE OWNERS.

What Would Follow the Enactment of a Free Coinage Bill.

Ex-Congressman Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, expresses the opinion that there is one point in connection with the currency question that has not as yet received attention, which will be thoroughly ventilated as the campaign progresses, and which will have large influence with voters. "This point," said Mr. Buckalew, "is the enormous profit which will accrue to silver miners in the event of the enactment of a free coinage bill. I think when the people come fully to understand this it may cause them to ponder a while before giving adherence to the silver cause. The difference between the coin and bullion value of the metal will go into the pockets of the bullion owners, and is a clear donation on the part of the rest of the people. The free coinage of silver would not put more dollars into circulation. The country has now absorbed about all it can take, and the only possible way to increase the volume of silver in use is to do away with paper money of small denominations."

The extent to which the bullion owners would be benefited by the passage of a free coinage law is easily computed. The bullion value of silver is at present about 70 cents per ounce. If free coinage should be established it would be increased to its coin value, which is $1.29½ per ounce. The difference between those figures would represent the profit to the bullion owner, which now goes to the goverment, and is known as the "seignorage." The capacity of the mints is about $4,000,000 per month, say $50,000,000 per year. At the present price of bullion the annual profits to the owners of that metal under free coinage would be about $20,000,000.

Taking an ounce of silver and comparing it with an ounce of gold for the purposes of coinage we have these results: One ounce of gold of standard fineness, that is, 900 parts of pure gold to 100 parts of alloy, will coin in gold dollars $18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver of standard fineness, that is, 900 parts of pure silver to 100 parts of alloy, will coin $18.60 in standard silver dollars of the existing weight. These sixteen ounces of silver can be purchased today at the rate of 70 cents per ounce, which would be for the sixteen ounces $11.20. On an investment of $11.20, therefore, there would be under free coinage a profit to the investor of $7.40. That is to say, any man could go into the market, purchase 1,600 ounces of silver bullion, which can be purchased today for $1,120, and from this there can be coined $1,880 of full legal tender quality. That quantity of silver bullion under free coinage could be taken to the mint and the holder would realize a profit of $740 on an investment of $1,120.

THE BELLS OF 1897.

[With apologies to the late Mr. Poe.]

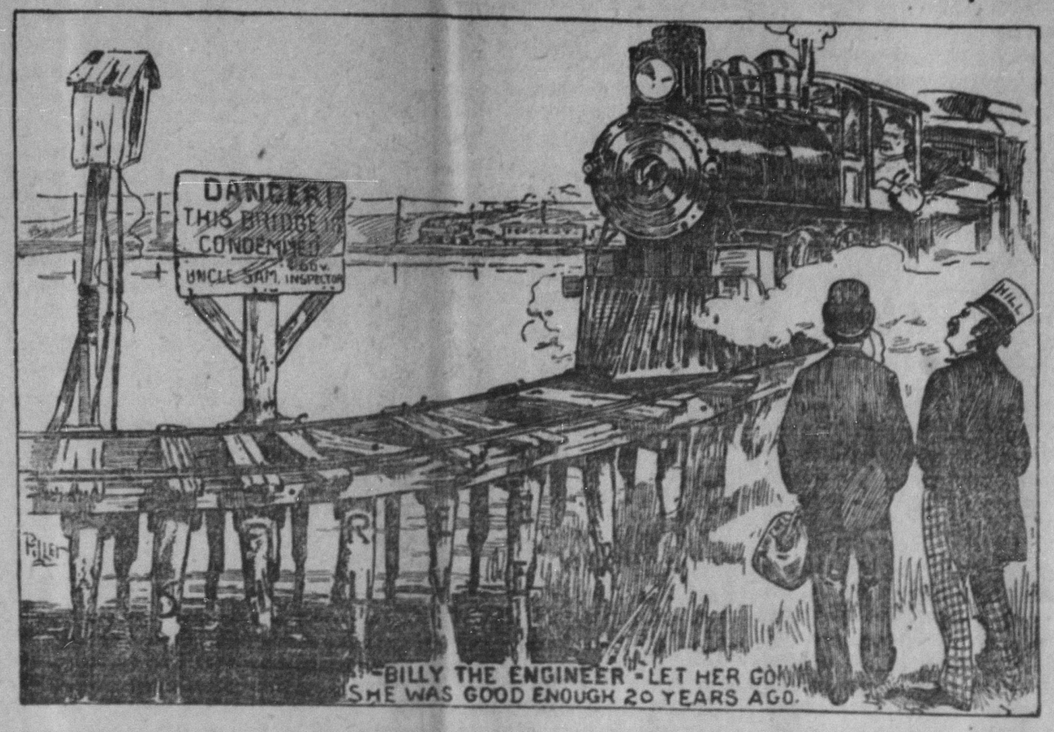
Hear the factories with their bells—
Labor's bells!
What a world of happiness their melody foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle
In the balmy air of morn!
While the hands that oversprinkle
All the factories seem to twinkle
With a feeling newly born,
Keeping time, time, time,
Working for the long lost dime.
To the music of the spindles that now regularly wells
With the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
From the cheerful jingling, ringing of the bells.

Hear the mellow noonday bells—
Dinner bells!
What a world of hungriness their harmony foretells!
To the workman's dinner pail!
How they ring out welcome hail
From the molten golden notes,
And all in tune!
What a liquid ditty floats
As the workman lifts the lid, while he gloats
On the spoon!
Oh, from out its savory cells
What a meal of homemade delicacy wells!
How it smells!
But it dwells
Not in the pail! Hunger tells
Of the pleasure it impels
With the swinging and the ringing
Of the bells, bells, bells,
Of the bells, bells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
The dining to the chiming of the factory bells.

Hear the loud alarm bells—
Brazen bells!
What a tale of wakefulness their turbulency tells!
Startling labor out of sleep,
Urging him from bed to leap!
Too much thunderstruck to speak,
Thinking that there's work this week,
Out he jumps.
In his slippered feet he rushes to start up the kitchen fire,
With a ghd ejaculation as the flames are mounting higher,
Leaping higher, higher higher,
While the kettle bubbles up,
And he fills his breakfast cup,
Now, now once more to work
Where idleness too long did lurk.
Oh, the bells, bells, bells!
What a tale the alarum tells
To labor! —C. R. B.

Chicago Ticket Rejected.

It is impossible for The Times to advocate the election of men who, though passing under the name of Democrats, are not only pledged to destroy our financial system, but to bring disaster and ruin upon our people.—Richmond (Va.) Times.



COINAGE AND WAGES.

Practical Talk on the Effect of Free Silver on Labor.

IT AFFECTS EVERY PERSON.

The Danger of Being Misled by Talk Against Capital.

THE MEANING OF IT ALL.

An Interesting Dialogue Which Goes to Prove That Workingmen Should Not Vote to Cut Down Their Wages 50 Per Cent. Without First Satisfying Themselves of Some Great Compensating Advantage—A Few Thoughts Concerning the Expenses of Living as Applied to the Problem.

The following dialogue between a man who intended to vote for Bryan to spite Wall street, and one who foresaw the folly of such an act can be read with interest and profit by the voters of Pennsylvania:

"I'm going to vote for Bryan," the man said to me. "It's a good chance to get in a lick at Wall street. Devil take Wall street!"

"Don't you care anything about yourself?" I asked.

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you care anything about the effect on your own earnings and domestic economy of the establishment of free coinage of silver?"

"Oh, stuff! It won't make any difference to me. Not a bit of difference."

Here was an intelligent man, a bright man, a man who earns his $2,500 a year. He didn't know that the establishment of free coinage would affect him personally.

"What is free coinage?" I asked.

"Means that the government will coin all the gold and silver that's taken to the mint, free of charge."

"I suppose you noticed that provision in the Chicago platform in regard to the ratio of 16 to 1?"

"Oh, yes."

"What's that mean?"

"Means that sixteen times as much silver, by weight, shall go into the dollar as of gold."

"So that all a man need do is to take a certain quantity of silver to the mint, regardless of its market value, and get a dollar for it?"

"I suppose so."

"So if a man can buy as much silver as goes into a dollar for fifty-three cents, he can sell it to the government for a dollar?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so."

"Now, do you mean to say that it would not affect you personally if the dollar of today, the 100 cent dollar, should be superseded by a fifty-three cent dollar?"

"But it won't."

"Why not?"

"Hang it all, a dollar's a dollar. It's the stamp of the government that makes the dollar. Isn't this silver dollar that I've got in my hand as good as a gold dollar?"

"For present use it is. It's worth a dollar today because practically it bears on its face the promise of the United States to redeem it in gold. But if you should keep that dollar and unlimited free coinage should be established in this country you would see the time when you couldn't exchange it for gold—a time when its value would be simply the value of the silver that's in it, just as today the value of a gold dollar is the value of the gold that's in it. You say the stamp of the government makes value? Really, you don't believe that, do you?"

"Certainly; wherever the stamp goes the value goes. Isn't that true?"

"Not a bit of it. The stamp on the gold piece is simply a certificate of the quantity of gold it contains. We are shipping gold to Europe all the time. Europeans take our gold coin at its actual bullion value. If there was more gold in a $5 piece it would bring more abroad; if less, the price would be lower.

"So it is in our own country. The gold coin is taken for what it actually is worth. It stands on its merits. There is no redemption back of it. It is our standard of value. If a man has a horse to sell he names the price—so many dollars—and expects payment in dollars that come up to the standard.

"Not so with silver. The 53-cent dollar [illegible] stands precisely in the position of the paper dollar. It is practically only a promise to pay gold. It would circulate as freely if there was but ten cents' worth of silver in it. It is taken now in trades of all kinds without question, because nobody doubts the ability of the government to redeem it in gold.

"Establish free coinage and the silver dollar will have nothing behind it. It must go for what it is actually worth. There would be no redemption. In the first place, it is not proposed to back it with a government promise of redemption; in the second place, the government could not keep such a promise good if it should make it."

"Free coinage means the substitution of the silver dollar for the gold dollar as the standard of value.

"Can't you see now how it would affect you personally?" I demanded of my friend.

"I'd get my salary in silver," he answered frankly, "not necessarily silver coin, but in dollars redeemable in silver. Is that what you mean?"

"That's part of it. You don't entertain any expectation, do you, that your salary would be raised as the value of the money standard should fall?"

"Do I? Of course I don't. I've seen too much of the world to expect the like of that. Men who work for wages, big or little, would keep on working at the same wages. I've no doubt of that."

"How about your expenses? Take rent, for example. You pay $35 a month now for your flat, you say. Will your landlord continue to rent that flat for $35 when dollars shall be worth 50, 60, 40 cents? What do you think about it?"

"I wouldn't if I was he."

"How about clothing, food and the other necessaries of life? Would your salary go as far after the scaling down by free coinage as it does now? You paid about $30 for that suit, I judge—$30 in gold. You don't suppose thirty 50 cent dollars would buy such a suit of clothes, do you?

"Another thing. Is your life insured?"

"Yes, for $6,000."

"Comfort to you to think that if you should die your wife would get that $6,000? You needn't say yes. I know. Now, how would you feel if this $6,000 should be scaled down to about 50 per cent?"

"That would be devilish."

"That's what free coinage proposes. It proposes, too, that every dollar you and your wife, by dint of economy, self denial and hard work have put into the savings bank shall be cut in two about in the middle.

"Now, my advice to you," said I, in conclusion, "is to study into this question a little. Let Wall street go to thunder. Wall street will take care of itself in any circumstances. Look out for yourself. I maintain that a man who works for a living as you and I do wants a stable monetary system. Certainly we don't want to vote to cut our own wages down 50 per cent without first satisfying ourselves that we should get some great compensating advantage out of free coinage."

THAT American citizens should ever have been forced to organize for the retention of honest money will seem incredible to the next generation. But the demon of dishonesty is getting in his work, and the only thing to do is to fight him to a finish.

HONESTY AND DISHONESTY.

Not Reform but Revolution That Is Offered by the Bryan Men.

Mr. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, is a Democrat of many years standing. When such men as Mr. Hamlin declare that no political issue is involved in the coming election they must be listened to with respect. "The question to be decided," says the assistant secretary, "is far deeper and more vital. Every loyal citizen should ally himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention. Henceforth there should be no Republican, no Democrat, but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of repudiation and disorder."

Party lines are more or less obliterated. There will be a great bolt from the Democratic ranks. Such silver Republicans as follow the leadership of Senator Teller will desert the Republican party. It is not a question of McKinley and Bryan. It is no longer a simple controversy between protection and free trade, for the Democratic party has abandoned its free trade position. The one great issue is: Shall we have free silver and place in the White House a man devoted to the teachings of anarchy, or shall we maintain our honesty and self respect among the other nations of the globe? McKinley is leading the forces of national integrity.

Bryan is at the head of those who would repudiate, disrupt, tear down and destroy the property of the rich and the poor alike. It is not an assault upon the rich man. Capital and labor are not involved. It is the raid of communists upon every man with a dollar in his pocket, whether he belongs to the wealthy classes or to those who earn wages by the day. It is an attack upon the laborer, upon the farmer, upon the man who works in the mills. It robs him of his just stipend. It leaves him plundered and his home destroyed.

This is the great issue that is at stake. It is not a question of Republicanism or of Democracy. There will be time enough to talk about party principles after this election is over. Under the one banner must assemble all who believe in prosperity, honesty and integrity. Under the other banner must fight those who would revolutionize and seek personal profit from those who would suffer.

It is not reform, but revolution, that is offered us by Mr. Bryan and his followers. There is no getting away from this. Mr. Hamlin is right. It is not a political issue. It is honesty against dishonesty, and there is no other no other name for it.

PROTECTION IS AMERICAN.

Our Prosperity Rests on the Perpetuity of Industrial Independence.

The strife between nations for financial supremacy will never cease, and the tale of commercial progress is the continued tragedy of the ages.

Nations, like men, are selfish in so far as they follow heaven's first law—that of self preservation. The fortification of our power in time of war and of our prosperity in time of peace rests in the perpetuity of our industrial independence.

Among these confederated states there is and should be free trade, for our people owe allegiance to one common flag, are subject to the demands of a common system of law, are united in the accomplishment of a common purpose and are tending toward a common destiny.

The bonds of national patriotism create mutual obligations between the different sections of this Union. Those obligations are regarded or disregarded as the representatives from the states vote for or against the protection of the industries of each from foreign competion.

THE platform of Chicago is a direct departure from the beaten path of the Democratic party, and while it will go before the country and appeal for votes in that honored name, the great American people will recognize the difference between the motley and the genuine, and the free silver heresy will receive a joyful November burial.—Washington Times.

A MENACE TO LABOR.

An Analysis of Japanese Industrial Competition.

AVERAGE WAGES IN JAPAN.

Effect of Different Currency on American Wageworkers.

FACTS WORTH CONSIDERATION.

What American Labor Would Lose Unless Protected by a Tariff That Would Represent the Difference Between the Japanese Wages of 35 Cents and Ours of $1.50—Yet Some Persons Pretend to Believe That the McKinley Tariff Rates Were Too High.

Examing the direct bearing of Japan's trade with the United States, we find that in 1894 we sold to that country only $5,579,140 of our goods, while buying $22,008,367 of theirs, the trade balance being nearly $16,500,000 in their favor.

The articles of tea, raw silk and matting constitute $15,500,000 of the above total, leaving $6,500,000 of other goods that we bought from Japan, many of them being luxuries of a peculiarly oriental character. The value of these goods is according to our gold standard, whereas it represents practically double that value according to the Japanese currency, which, with "gold the nominal standard," as the March report of the bureau of statistics tells us, silver is "practically the standard." The last value quoted of the Japanese silver yen was 53.2 cents in terms of the United States gold dollar. Therefore the $6,500,000 of miscellaneous articles that we imported in 1894 represented approximately $13,000,000 in Japanese currency.

On Jan. 18, 1895, the average wages in Japan per day of ten hours in twenty-eight different classes of skilled labor and one of common labor was below 28 cents.

Since then wages have advanced, and we are now authoritatively informed that 35 cents a day would be a fair average, except for machinists, who get $1 a day in gold. We are further informed that fully 75 per cent. of the value of their exports to the United States represents the labor cost in the production of those goods which they are now sending us. This gives us $4,875,000 paid in Japanese wages, which, at 35 cents per day, afforded employment for fully 10,000,000 men for one full day's work of ten hours, even allowing for the small number of mechanics employed at the higher rate. Supposing that all of these miscellaneous goods could have been made in the United States or that, when Japan's manufacturing industries have progressed, we shall import such a quantity of goods that directly supplant the product of our own mills, what will the effect be upon American labor?

It is well known that the Japanese workman is no fool. He is quick to learn, active in operation and thorough in effectiveness. We have been unable to ascertain definitely whether a Japanese workman is able to produce as good and great results as an American wage earner, but, giving the Japanese equal facilities in the way of machinery and appliances, which he is buying from us, and we believe that the product of the Japanese will compare favorably with that of Americans, man for man.

Let us, however, say that he is not as good a workman in all classes of labor by 25 per cent., and let us admit for the sake of argument that the day's work of 10,000,000 Japanese can be equaled by that of 7,500,000 Americans, then what is the result? The work done by 10,000,000 Japanese at 35 cents per day, upon products that we can manufacture, takes the place of work done by 7,500,000 Americans at $1.50 per day. It costs them $4,875,000 for labor in their money to make goods that would cost us at least $11,125,000. American labor would lose this amount of employment unless protected by a tariff that would represent the difference between their daily wages of 35 cents and ours at $1.50. Yet there are some Republicans who pretend that the McKinley tariff rates were too high.

Veterans for McKinley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A secret meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Murray Hill hotel to consider the advisability of forming an organization of Union vetrans for active work in the pending presidential campaign in behalf of McKinley and Hobart. The following committee was appointed to form an association and map out a plan of organization: General Daniel E. Sickels, president; General Horace Porter, vice president, and Colonel L. Edwin Dudley, secretary. Letters pledging support were read from General Franz Sigel, Major General O. O. Howard and other military leaders.

So long as the domain of America extends from the shores of the Atlantic to the shores of the Pacific, from the icy waters of the lakes to the tepid waters of the gulf, our tariff policy, to be truly American, must be truly protective.

A TRIP TO THE CLOUDS.

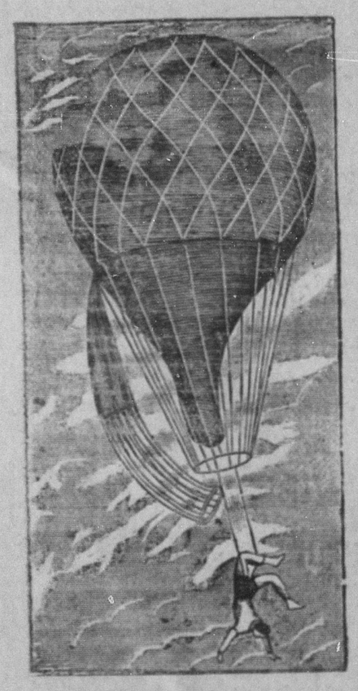
"Prince Leo" Stevens Makes a Successful Balloon Ascension on Thursday.

The fifth annual picnic of the Logan Steam Fire Company No. 1 was held at Hecla Park on Thursday and was attended by thousands of people. It was a big success in every particular and the large crowd that thronged the grounds all day long, left in the evening all of the opinion that it was, without doubt, the greatest affair of the kind held this season.

THE GREAT EVENT.

The great event of the day was the daring trip to the clouds by "Prince Leo" Stevens in his immense silken air ship. The ascent was made in safety and everyone who saw it pronounced it something wonderful.

Early in the afternoon the preparations for the ascent were commenced. Leo himself had charge of this work and he clearly demonstrated that he is thoroughly acquainted with every part of his profession. The



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"PRINCE LEO" STEVENS AS HE APPEARED 1,000 FEET IN THE AIR OVER HECLA PARK.

large structure soon commenced to fill up with hot air, during which time the spectators were all anxiety. A space had been roped off to keep the crowd back, but so eager were they to see all that was going on that it was only with great difficulty that the people could be kept at a safe distance.

But Leo went about his work as cool as one could be and soon had everything ready for his perilous trip. A final warning, was given to the people to keep back, and then the stay ropes were let go. With one great rush the balloon shot up into the air with Leo safely on the trapeze, and almost before the awe-stricken spectators could realize it the daring aeronaut was gracefully sailing away at the rate of many miles per minute. It was indeed a wonderful sight. With nothing between him and the earth below but a cross-bar, "Prince Leo" sailed away like a bird amid the deafening applause from the large crowd beneath him.

When he had reached a distance of about six thousand feet in the air, the plucky young aeronaut reached out his hand cut himself from the balloon and with his parachute shot down fully two hundred feet and many thought he would be dashed to death on the ground below But the large parachute opened up and Leo smilingly descended to the earth as though with wings. He alighted in an oats field owned by J. C. Zimmerman and was escorted back to the picnic grounds by a large crowd of admiring friends who loudly applauded their champion the whole way. The thrilling feat was accomplished, and there was not one who witnessed it but who pronounced it the finest ever made in Central Pennsylvania.

Hydrophobia.

State Veterinarian Pearson, who had been investigating the extent of the epidemic of rabies among domestic animals in Centre county, reports that the malady was carried into Penn's Valley by a mad dog from Laurelton, which bit several dogs, and they in turn bit cows, hogs and sheep. Dr. Pearson thinks there is no great danger of a spread of the disease.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Some time during the winter of 1894 and '95 the house of Mr. T. J. Geary, in this city, was robbed while the family was absent, and no trace of the stolen goods could be found. This morning Chief Keller and Special Officer McGhee went to the house of George McMullen with a search warrant, where they found about one half of Mr. Geary's goods. All of the articles were identified by Mr. Geary as his property. The list of articles found included a lot of table knives, silver forks, spoons and butter knife napkins, dress goods, silk cushions, sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, one blanket, lamp, lady's cape and scarf, man's dress shirt, and a family tool chest. Many of the articles were packed in trunks. This afternoon Edward Holmes was arrested charged with complicity in the robbery, and was placed in jail.—*Lock Haven Express*

Iron and Steel Trade.

Pittsburg July, 30—The American Manufacturer, in its edition, tomorrow, will say concerning the iron and steel trade.

The conditions of several weeks remain unchanged. In fact even less interest is manifested in actual trade. In trade circles politics are more discussed than iron and steel, and as the season advances there is a greater degree of inactivity. Each week, in this district at least, the fact that business must wait on politics this year becomes more evident. Of course the mid-summer dullness is to be expected at this time under any circumstances. But this year the dullness generally attending a national political campaign since the war. In the last week the matter of prices has produced no material changes. In some lines values may have weakened, but in many others they are so near the actual cost mark that it will be difficult to make further reductions. The demand in any line shows no material improvement over that of last week. The settlement of the last remaining questions in the scale matter only tends to make the trade more dull, because nothing like a stoppage in production is feared.

What Wanamaker Says.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Ex-Postmaster John Wanamaker returned to this city this morning from New York, where he attended a meeting of the republican national committee yesterday. To a reporter of the Evening Telegraph he made the following statement:

"I went to New York at the request of the National Chairman Mark Hanna. I was present during the lengthy discussion by the members of the committee, all of whom were present with the exception of Mr. Manley of Maine, and the universal opinion was that the outlook is good for large gains in the republican state throughout the country. It is a common sense, hard working, hustling committee that will never let the grass grow under its feet.

"The policy of the campaign was carefully considered by the members of the committee and it was fully determined that in the fight not any points of republican doctrine should be relinquished for the sake of gaining votes. We are republicans have always believed in undoubted and untainted money and decided protection for American labor."

Peddler and Merchant.

The next time a traveling peddler calls at your door and tries to sell goods, ask him if he will take your butter, eggs and other farm produce; ask him if when your neighborhood gets ready to build a road or bridge over a slought, he will willingly donate a few dollars to help it along. Tell him that there is a poor widow down along the road who would be very thankful if he would donate a few provisions; ask him if he would contribute to an enterprise just starting. If he agrees to do this, then patronize him. Your merchants do this and more.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Seve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P. Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. [29-1y.

Speaking of uncommon eggs the Huntingdon News says: One of the most extraordinary eggs ever produced by an ordinary hen was brought to our our office Friday morning by Captain Simpkins, of Petersburg. The egg measured 9x7 in circumference, about the size of a goose egg. In the presence of a number of witnesses the egg was broken open and it was found that inside of the outside shell was a complete shell and albumen with another egg with a hard shell the size of an ordinary egg, perfect in shape It is a common occurrence for a hen to lay a large egg with double yolks, but it is a rare freak of nature to find a perfect egg inside of another egg.

—The Red Men of Central Pennsylvania will observe their annual Hay Day in Williamsport, on September 7th, Labor Day.

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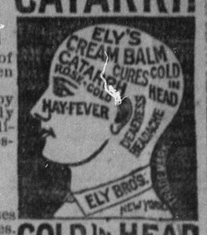

COLD IN HEAD

HARRITY HAS RETIRED.

Will No Longer Take an Active Part in Politics.

Philadelphia, July 31.—William F. Harrity, until recently the chairman of the Democratic National committee, has retired from active politics. In answer to inquries upon the subject Mr. Harrity said:

"Yes, it is true that I have determined to withdraw from active participation in political affairs. For several years past I have been accorded some prominence in the leadership of the Democratic party, but I desire to take my place in the ranks, excepting so far as I may have duties to perform as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National committee."

"I shall," said Mr. Harrity, "continue to take a general interest in politics, and shall always be ready to do whatever I reasonably and consistently can do to promote the success of the Democratic party, but I shall absolutely refrain from any participation whatever in matters that relate to party organization and management."

Mr. Harrity's declaration is understood by his friends to mean that he will give no attention to the work of state or county conventions, or of state or county committees, and that he will not in any way endeavor to influence or control political nominations or appointments of any character whatever.

Reading Notice.

Thirty years continuous practice of Medicine and Surgery, almost a lifetime, such is the record of Dr. Henry W. [illegible] Philadelphia. During all these years he has treated many prominent people coming from all parts of the globe. His reputation for cures of private diseases after all others have failed is known the world over. His success is due entirely to his thorough knowledge and lifelong existence. Those suffering from indiscretions are speedily and soundly cured, and made bodily strong and vigorous, giving renewed youth and feeling to the rundown and infirm. He is the only genuine Specialist in Philadelphia. Many have imitated him, but last for a few years and only drop out of existence. Dr. Lobb is in thorough health and feels that for thirty years more to come, he will continue curing thousands of people of blood poison and neglect, nervous debility and general weakness, giving in all cases a guarantee of a permanent cure. All sufferers should send for his great book of 208 pages, cloth-bound. It is sent free describing all diseases.

An Accomplished Organist.

The many friends of Prof. W. A. Goodwin formerly organist of St. John's Episcopal church in this city will be interested in the following which is clipped from the Hoosick Falls *Democrat*, of Wednesday July 29.

"Sunday evening service at Mark's St. Episcopal church was made exceptionally interesting and entertaining.

After the collection a short organ recital was given by the accomplished young organist and choir master, Prof. W. A. Goodwin late of Bellefonte, Pa., the selections were "The Festive March in D" by Swart. This was followed by a few of his own composition. Notably among them an Audante in B flat. They were rendered in fine style and called forth many favorable comments from the large assemblage present.

The choir acquitted themselves admirably, which reflects much credit on their instructor, considering the short space of time he has been among us. Mr. Goodwin is a pupil of the well known organist of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, Dr. J. Benton Tipton.

We are led to believe that in the near future the choir, which already shows signs of rapid improvement will rival and compare favorably with those of the larger cities.

Everybody Says

That the Wines and Brandy of the Speer, N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their Brandies are unexcelled for delicacy of flavor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market, while their fine Old Port and Unfermented Grape Juice are superior to all others for the sick room and communion table. For pure grape Brandy, their Old Climax, vintage of 1775, is admitted the best to be had. Vineyards and cellars at Passaic, N. J.

ORGANIZED PERMANENTLY

It is "The McKinley and Hobart, Protection and Sound Money Club."

HAS OVER FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS

A Rousing Meeting of the Republicans of This City at the Bush Arcade on Friday Evening—E. R. Chambers Made President.

A rousing meeting of the McKinley club was held at the Club Rooms at the Bush Arcade on Friday evening to effect a permanent organization. So strong is the McKinley sentiment in and around this city that when the meeting commenced the large room was almost filled with McKinley and Hobart enthusiasts. It was a crowd of men that was indeed a true sample of the Republican party. There were men there from every walk of life. There were in attendance lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, and many men from the mines and furnaces who had walked miles to get to the meeting.

Temporary Chairman Clement Dale presided and called the meeting to order. Some minor routine business was transacted and then the report of the committee on permanent organization and arrangements was heard through the chairman, John Kline. It consisted of items submitted for consideration and adoption by the club. It suggested a name for the club, which was adopted with an amendment. It is "The McKinley and Hobart, Protection and Sound Money Club" of Bellefonte.

The next item was that the officers of the club be elected by the club itself. This was also adopted. An item relative to the rental of the rooms recommended by the committee was voted down, as it was deemed advisable to appoint a "committee on rooms" to look after this point.

Chairman Dale then announced that the next business of the meeting was the election of permanent officers for the club. The name of E. R. Chambers was the only one presented and Mr. Chambers received the election by acclamation. Next came the Vice Presidents, and Messrs. H. C. Valentine and Thomas Donachy were unanimously chosen. For Secretary, Clement Dale was suggested, but Mr. Dale declined and Edmund Blanchard, Jr., was selected. John Kline was mentioned for Treasurer, but that gentleman withdrew his name, and then someone named Col. Wilbur F. Reeder. Mr. Reeder rose to his feet and was about to decline the position, but the members of the club would not have it that way and they applauded so loudly that he was compelled to take his seat without being able to withdraw his name and he was enthusiastically elected.

This completed the officers necessary for the club and Chairman Dale then vacated the chair by introducing the new President, Mr. Chambers. President Chambers took the chair amid great applause, and after order had been secured, made a brief address of thanks to the members for the honor of being elected their President. He dwelt on the issues of the campaign and said that a great deal of hard work had to be done from now on to the election. He further said that the club now has a membership of almost five hundred and new members are joining every day.

At the conclusion of his address President Chambers took up the first business, which was the appointing of a committee on rooms. This resulted in the following: John Kline, chairman, Col. W. F. Reeder and Clement Dale.

The following are the committee to secure speakers: Col. W. F. Reeder, chairman, W. E. Gray and E. R. Chambers.

As a committee on finance, Harry C. Brew, Wyerman Noll and Samuel H. Williams were chosen. A motion was adopted to the effect that the club meet every Friday evening.

This concluded the committee work and Col. Reeder was called on to address the club and responded in a stirring appeal to the voters to stand by the Republic and vote for protection and sound money. Addresses were also delivered by County Chairman Gray, T. H. Harter, Clement Dale and others, after which the meeting adjourned.

"The North Pole made use of at last."

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Railway Statistics.

The Eighth Statistical Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, prepared by its statistician, being the complete report for the above named period, for which a preliminary income account was issued in December 1895, has been submitted of which the following is an abstract.

In the introduction of the report the statistician calls attention to three special features: First, the showing of comparative figures where possible for the five previous years; second, the compilation of operating expenses for two years, one summary being based on the revised classification of operating expenses, taking effect July 1, 1894, the other on the classification followed from 1887 to that date; and third the compilation of a table showing revenue and density of traffic for roads whole gross revenue exceeds $3,000,000. Reference is made to the effect of the continued business depression, and the large number of receiverships. On June 30, 1895, 169 roads were reported in the hands of receivers, showing a net decrease of 23 during the year. The roads under receivers operated 37,855 80 miles of line, which show a decrease of 2,963.01 as compared with 1894. The railway capital represented by these roads was near $2,500,000,000, or about 22.20 per cent of the total railway capital in the United States.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is your stomach is really what caused the biliousness. It has put your liver out of order. See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there is trouble.

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Levied on the Stock.

Reading, Pa., July 30.—Sheriff Schmeck levied this morning upon the machinery and large stock of finished and unfinished iron of the Reading rolling mill company on an execution for $136,561.10 issued against the company and Cofrode and Saylor, incorporated, at the instance of the security of Pottstown. The defendant companies have been in trouble for some years, and only recently emerged from a receivership.

This Year's Peach Crop.

There is an old saying that it is difficult to gladden the heart of a Delaware peach grower. He is never entirely happy, being either long or short on peaches and is always at the wrong time. If prices are good he is experiencing a lamentable scarcity, and when the crop is bountiful prices are unprofitable.

This season, however, he has promises of finding the golden mean, and it may turn out that the season was built expressly for him and possibly has in store for him a brief period of happiness. Delaware peaches are just beginning to come into market in sufficient quantities to make themselves a factor, and while early shipments are somewhat deficient in quality, the general crop promises well, and is expected that fair prices will be maintained throughout the season. It is the best crop for several years, and if weather conditions prove favorable Delaware peaches will be more widely shipped and reach greater distances than for many years.

In New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and Connecticut the peach prospect is discouraging. Maryland promises an excellent peach crop, with fair returns from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, and Kansas. The Georgia peach supply has been very fair in quality, but somewhat restricted in quantity.

Consumption AND ITS CURE

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When a doctor advises a patient to go away it's a pretty good sign that he is prosperous, and has lots of others to fall back on.

—No, this is not winter.

—The Huntingdon Journal was sold last week for $2,000. The continued illness of the editor brought the sale.

—A West Tyrone man calls his bicycle the astronomer, because since he has been riding it he has seen so many stars.

J. K. P. HALL FOR CONGRESS.

A Standing Candidate for Twelve Years in the Twenty-Eighth District.

Ridgway, Pa., July 29.—Yesterday the Democrats of Elk county nominated J. K. P. Hall for congress, subject to the rules governing the party in the Twenty-eighth congressional district conference. Hall was the candidate of the party in 1884, but withdrew in favor of the late ex-Gov. Curtin; he was again the nominee in 1886, and defeated by Hon. John Patton; in 1880 he had the instructions of Elk and Forest, but was defeated by Kerr, who was elected; in 1890 he kept out of the fight himself, but nominated Kribbs, of Clarion, and renominated him in 1892; in 1894 he gave the nomination to Williams, of Centre, who was defeated by Arnold and died broken hearted shortly after the election. Hall was one of the delegates to the Chicago convention from this district, and kicked vigorously on the adoption of the populistic platform. He has evidently changed his mind, as the convention yesterday indorsed the Chicago doctrine and, if possible, made the resolution in favor of free coinage stronger. He is quite confident of securing the nomination as he already has Forest county, has a bargain with Clarion and friends among the conferees already chosen in Clearfield.

Our State Militia.

Washington, July 29,—The report of the officers detailed to attend the encampment of the Pennsylvania naval militia shows that the body is well organized. The marksmanship during the practice was remarkably good. The commanding officers have fitted themselves admirable for their duties and the discipline was excellent.

In discussing the probable field of usefulness in the time of war, the board are of the opinion that the militia would find no place on a regular man of war on the open sea, or in the outer line of coast defenses, but would be of incalculable benefit in the inner defenses.

The report concludes: "Having briefly outlined our ideas in regard to the probable sphere of usefulness of the naval militia in the time of war, we can summarize them as follows: Boats, signals, rapid fire and machine guns, torpedoes and study of local waters and land approaches, and that these studies and drills may be intelligently and efficiently carried on, we strongly believe that the militia should be furnished with plenty of boats, of various types, signals of all kinds and a sufficient number of guns and torpedoes to enable all the members of the militia to become thoroughly familiar with the work which may be assigned to them. We are led to this belief with the understanding that the militia would be utilized in the way outlined and a knowledge of the fact that at present many of the officers in their zeal and earnestness have been making appropriations from their private funds to properly carry on the work as now performed, and that if the greater knowledge be expected a still greater drain would follow.

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Gold Democrats in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, July 29.—John C. Bullitt and George F. Baer were today appointed a committee of the Philadelphia sound money Democrats to attend the conference in Indianapolis on August 7, when the advisability of placing a third ticket in the field will be considered.

It was stated to-day, at a meeting of the sound money Democrats that the gold sentiment has spread strongly throughout Bucks, Berks and other eastern counties—in fact Mr. Bullitt says it far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the committee.

For Mutual Benefit.

Factory Inspector Campbell will ask the next legislature to amend the factory inspection law and the compulsory education act so as to make them of mutual benefit. His idea is to have children who apply for work not only to present certificates from their parents stating that they are of full age, but also to have them present certificates from their teachers showing that they have at least attended school for the minimum time required by law.

A 19th CENTURY MIRACLE.

A Newspaper Man Relates a Marvellous Story.

An Interesting Chapter in His Own Life—Some, We Hope, May Profit by Reading Same.

From the Herald, Columbia, Tenn.

Maury County is one of the richest and biggest and best counties in Tennessee. It would be an exaggeration to say that any one man knew every other man in this county, but it may safely be said that few, if any, can come nearer to it than Mr. Joe M. Foster, whose home is at Carter's Creek, and who is now connected with the *Herald*. In the interest of the *Herald* he has visited nearly every home in the county. Upon "state" occasions—that is, the *Herald's* annual pic-nic reunion he is the "Master of Ceremonies." There are few men better known, few better liked, none more trusted, and what he says the *Herald*, unconditionally and unequivocally, will vouch for.

To see him now in perfect health and energy, one would not think that two and a half years ago he was a bed-ridden invalid, a physical wreck, whose family physician, loved ones at home and friends all thought was soon to be called hence. But such is the case, and not only he but his family and a hundred friends will testify to it.

It was a peculiar affliction he had, and his cure was marvellous, his recovery a nineteenth century miracle. And that others may enjoy the blessings of the wonderful medicine which beyond the peradventure of a doubt—under God's blessing—saving his life, Mr. Foster—not desiring publicity but with the hope of doing good—has consented to tell of his sickness and his cure.

It was in the fall of 1892 he was taken ill. He was a farmer then, and had spent the day exposed to the weather and working in the field, and for five hours was in the mud, in a stooping position. In a few days thereafter he had a peculiar feeling in his feet and hands; they became numb and felt as if asleep.

But, perhaps, it would be better to let Mr. Foster tell his own experience, and this is what he says:

"Following the numbness of my feet and hands, that numbness spread until my whole body was paralyzed. I had a dreadful constriction around my body, and as I grew worse this extended up, cutting off my breathing; it finally got within a few inches of my throat and it was with difficulty that I breathed at all. At irregular intervals I had lightning pains throughout my entire body and limbs, and for at least five months I was perfectly helpless, and a man servant was kept in my room day and night to turn me in bed and wait upon me.

"In the earlier part of my illness my feet felt as if I was walking barefooted on a stiff carpet. Soon I could not walk at all in the dark, and could not even stand alone with my eyes shut. I rapidly grew worse, and soon my limbs refused to carry me. Finally I lost my sense of feeling or touch, and could not tell when my feet were against each other, but felt all the while as if they were being pulled apart.

"In the beginning I had called in my family physician, a very successful practitioner. He put me on a treatment, with instructions to keep very quiet. But I continued to grow worse, and in about six weeks he told me, candidly and honestly, that he had done his best, that he had also advised with some of Columbia's leading physicians, giving them my symptoms, but that he could do nothing for me and it was useless for him to try any further. He and the physicians with whom he advised pronounced my disease locomotor ataxia, and incurable.

"He told my friends they could try anything they wished, and then I began trying everything that was suggested. I tried different kinds of electricity—belt pads, shocking machines and electropoise, with numberless kinds of medicines, both internally and externally, but all to no effect, until, about April 1st, 1893, a cousin, Mr. A. N. Aiken, of Columbia (who is now clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of this county), recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I began using them as per directions for locomotor ataxia, and in about one week some of my friends thought I was better; but it was two weeks before the improvement was plain to all and satisfactory to myself. Then, however, I *knew* the pills were doing their grand and glorious work, and I kept taking them until I could hobble about on crutches.

"It was suggested to me then that nature would do the rest, and I left off the pills. In about ten days I saw that I was going down hill again; I promptly renewed the pills, and again I began to improve. A second time I tried to leave the battle to a good constitution, but found it still too weak so I commenced on the pills again and kept taking them until I was *well*.

"I was in my fifty-first year when I was taken sick. It is now about two years since I discarded stick and crutch and found my legs strong enough to carry me. I am enjoying splendid health, weigh more and look better than for years, and attribute my health and my recovery and life to the magic of Pink Pills for Pale People, under the blessing of God.

"I have recommended these pills to a number of people, and many I know have been cured by them. I wish in my heart that every person on earth who is suffering as I was could get them and would try them.

"To those who know me, I hope it is not necessary for me to add that I make this statement of my own free will, without money and without price. But if there are any who are inclined to doubt, I will refer them to Dr. J. H. Hill, J. M. Hunter, R. D. Lockridge, Joe Terwell, Anderson Nichols, S. B. and G. W. Nichols, all of Carter's Creek, Maury County, Tenn., or if they will call upon me I will give them the names of a hundred witnesses of as good men and women as the sun ever shone upon.

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Very respectfully,
JOE M. FOSTER,
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Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

The Peasant and the Priest.

An Irish peasant once complained to the Catholic priest of his parish that some person had stolen his best pig and supplicated his reverence to help him to the discovery of the thief. The priest promised his best endeavor, and his inquiries soon leading him to guess the offender he took the following amusing method of bringing the matter home to him. Next Sunday after the services of the day he called out with a loud voice, fixing his eye on he suspected individual, "Who stole Pat Doolan's pig?"

There was a long pause and no answer. He did not expect there would be any and decended from his pulpit without saying another word.

A second Sunday arrived without the pig being restored, his reverence, again looking steadfastly at the stubborn purloiner and throwing a deep note of anger into the tone of his voice repeated the question: "Who stole Pat Doolan's pig?" I say, who stole Pat Doolan's pig?" There was no answer, and the question was left as before to work its effect in secret on the conscience of the guilty individual The hardihood of the offender, exceeded all the honest priest's calculations.

A third Sunday arrived, and Pat Doolan was still without his pig. Some stronger measures now became necessary. After service was performed his reverence dropping the question of "Who stole the pig?" but still without directly accusing any one of theft reproachfully exclaimed, "Jimmie Doran, Jimmie Doran, you trate me with contempt." Jimmie Doran hung down his head and next morning the pig was found at the door of Pat Doolan's cabin. Household Words.

—Frank P. Blair, the jeweler, and Mr. William Jenkins, of the firm of Jenkins & Lingle, have come out with the cranky proposition that the state of Pennsylvania, being a rich and powerful commonwealth, should in the interest of the farmers, pass a law making corn and wheat on a parity, and interchangeable one with the other. Harry Valentine thinks they are about as crazy as the silverites.

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STATE OF TRADE THIS WEEK

What Dun & Company's Review Has to Say About It.

A LARGER DEMAND FOR PRODUCTS

A Good Deal of Encouragement Comes From the Iron Industry and Wheat Goes Out With More Than Usual Freedom.

New York, July 31.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Business conditions have clearly improved, though business has not. It is the torpid season and better prospects have little effect as yet. Gold exports have been stopped and foreign advices are more promising as respects an early and large demand for American products. The operations of foreigners in the stock market have reflected little beyond the troubles of speculators at the London settlements, and varying degrees of ignorance about American affairs. The prospects for large crops of cotton and corn is still excellent and neither movements of wheat nor markets give countenance to low estimates. Wheat is going out with more freedom than is usual for the season, and Atlantic exports have been 1,000,000 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 900,000 last year and for four weeks 6,564,260 bushels, against 3,422,321 last year. Lower railroad rates helped corn to make a new low record of 30.12 cents and prospects are generally favorable. Cotton advanced a quarter on reports of injury, but there are really few who expect less than a large yield.

The iron industry is helped but little by the settlement which give the puddlers of the Ohio region 50 cents advance in wages because the demand is so light that few mills can run, and the association's price is 1.2 cent, while steel bars are now being sold at less than 1.05 cents. A ray of encouragement come to rail mills, two considerable sales having been made, 20,000 tons to a New England road and 12,000 by the New Premier Steel company, of Indianapolis, but otherwise sales are small. Trade in wire nails has been so light that even the trifling allotment of 65,000 kegs for July is supposed to have exceeded sales and the association is in session at Boston to consider the matter. The billet pool has been constantly undertold to middle men and open hearth steel, and it had a session yesterday at which the reduction of prices was discussed. Many contracts for structural work are held back, and there is very little done in that line, and orders for plates and pipe are scarce. It is not strange that pig is weak, Bessemer being $11.50 at Pittsburg and southern [illegible] at the east.

The volume of domestic trade, judging from exchange, has been small, even for mid-summer. It is not surprising that failures have been considerable in magnitude, and in twenty-three days of July defaulted liabilities were $22,060,481, against $8,392,727 in twenty-five days last year. Failures for the week have been 281 in the United States, against 261 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 28 last year.

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The international news and book co., of Baltimore, Md., offer $200.00 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book, "Campaign and issues of '96. A full, graphic and complete account of the Campaign,—all sides given Beautifully illustrated.. Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given.

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—The eleventh annual convention of the Clearfield county W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church at DuBois on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August, 5th, 6th and 7th. A full program has been prepared for each day of the convention which will be published later. It consists of devotional meetings, addresses, literary exercises, reports of the superintendent of the different departments of work which are conducted by the W. C. T. U., and other matters of interest and importance connnected with temperance work.

Still Worse—Bingo—"I want to change the combination of that house safe of mine." Safe man—"What's the matter? Servants found out the old number." Bingo—"No. My wife has."—Brooklyn Life.

The Review of Reviews for July devotes a ten page article to suggestions for summer reading with a number of portraits of the popular authors of the season.

—Moonshiners are plying their occupation with a vengeance just now in Western Pennsylvania. Wheat and rye crops are being threshed on the floor, on the bare ground, anywhere, and cleaned by the wind in order to get them ready for the midnight toiler. Hunters in the neighborhood of Connellsville daily tells their stories of the mountain stills.

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7 31	11 05	Bigler	6 52	6 34
7 23	10 58	Wallaceton	6 57	6 40
7 15	10 50	Morrisdale Mines	7 06	6 48
7 07	10 41 Lv	Munson Ar	7 15	6 57
6 35	10 16 Lv	PHILIPSBURG	Ar. 7 40	7 27
7 27	11 01 Ar		Lv. 6 55	6 35
7 05	10 36 Ar	Munson Lv	7 17	7 00
7 00	10 32	Winburne	7 22	703
6 40	10 12	PEALE	7 40	7 25
6 20	9 50	Gillintown	7 57	7 44
6 13	9 45	SNOW SHOE	8 04	7 52
5 18	8 48	BEECH CREEK	8 48	8 42
5 05	8 33	Mill Hall	9 01	8 53
4 58	8 25	LOCK HAVEN	9 07	8 58
4 47	8 15	Youngdale	9 16	9 07
4 35	8 00	JERSEY SHORE Junc.	9 29	9 18
4 20	7 55	JERSEY SHORE	9 30	9 20
†4 00	†7 25 Lv	WILLIAMSPORT Ar	10 05	9 55
p.m.	a.m		a.m.	p.m.
p.m.	a.m.	(PHILA. & READING R.R.)	a.m.	p.m.
†2 40	*6 55 Ar	WILLIAMSPORT Lv	*10 20	*11 30
†8 35	*11 30 Lv	PHILADELPHIA Ar	5 08	7 10
†4 30	Lv NEW YORK via Tamq. Ar		6 00	
	7 30 Lv NEW YORK via Phila. Ar		7 25	9 30
a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. †Week-days. § 6 00 p.m. Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.—At WILLIAMSPORT with Philadelphia & Reading R. R. At JERSEY SHORE June. with Fall Brook Railway. At MILL HALL with Central R.R. of Pa. At PHILIPSBURG with Pennsylvania Railroad. At CLEARFIELD with Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway. At MAHAFFEY and PATTON with Cambria & Clearfield Division of Pennsylvania Railroad. At MAHAFFEY with Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad.

A. G. PALMER, Superintendent. F. E. BERRIMAN, Gen'l Pas. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eagles Mere Railroad.

JUNE 15, 1896.

NORTHWARD						SOUTHWARD					
Eagles Mere Express.	Eagles Mere Flyer.	Eagles Mere Mail	Chautauqua Express	Stations		New York Express	Williamsport Accom'on	Philadelphia Flyer	Night Line
A.M	A.M	A.M	P.M	LV.	AR.	P.M	P.M	P.M	A.M
910				N.Y.Lby St.		600			930
1005	835		1130	Phila		508		1012	710
1155	1008			Reading		310		820	500
117	1113			Tamaqua		149		700	310
203	1147			Mah. City		124		637	247
319	1250	805		Shamokin		1214		527	135
354	121	850		Sunbury		1138		4 52	1252
409	135	906		Milton		1125		437	1236
413	138	901	A.M	Lewisburg		1122		435	1235
430		1020	742	Will'msport		1011	240	525	1039
510	225	1043	805	Halls		948	200	345	1010
525	237	1100	820	Hughesville		934	144	331	955
541	248	1115	834	Chamouni		920	130	318	941
612	320	1140	910	Sonestown		854	100	250	910
616	325	1153	915	Windeck		845	1055		
631	341	1209	931	Geyelin P'k		829	1035	225	8 29
639	349	1217	939	Keewahdin		821	1031	218	821
650	400	1228	950	Shanerburg		810	1020	208	
				Castle Rock		806	1016	205	
700	410	1238	1000	Eagl's Mere		800	1010	200	800
P.M	P.M	A.M	M	AR.	LV.	A.M	A.M	P.M	P.M
	P.M		A.M	LV.	AR.	A.M		P.M	
	415		1010	Eagl's Mere		1000		410	
	511		1145	Sonestown		854		250	
	620		1253	Satterfield		755		145	
	705		330	Towanda		645		1030	
	810		412	Sayre		610		1000	
			520	Ithaca				850	
			640	Geneva				700	
			820	Wil's Barre				640	
			P.M	AR.	LV.			A.M	

C. W. WOODROP, President. B. H. WELCH, Gen. Manager.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.		Nov. 18, 1895.		Read Up.	
No. 5	No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7 20†	3 45	*7 20	Bellefonte	10 10	6 10	10 04
7 44	3 57	7 34	Nigh	9 56	5 57	9 42
7 50	4 03	7 41	Zion	9 50	5 51	9 35
7 55	4 08	7 46	Hecla Park	9 45	5 46	9 30
7 57	4 10	7 48	Dunkles	9 43	5 44	9 28
8 01	4 14	7 52	Hublersburg	9 39	5 40	9 24
8 05	4 18	7 56	Snydertown	9 35	5 36	9 20
8 07	4 20	7 58	Nittany	9 33	5 34	9 18
8 09	4 22	8 00	Huston	9 31	5 32	9 16
8 11	4 24	8 02	Lamar	9 29	5 30	9 14
8 13	4 26	8 04	Clintondale	9 26	5 26	9 10
8 19	4 31	8 09	Krider's Sp'g	9 21	5 21	9 04
8 25	4 37	8 16	Mackeyville	9 15	5 12	8 58
8 32	4 43	8 23	Cedar Springs	9 09	5 05	8 51
8 34	4 45	8 25	Salona	9 07	5 03	8 49
8 40	4 50	8 30	Mill Hall	*9 01†	4 57	8 43
p.m	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 30	9 29		Jersey Shore	8 30	4 30	7 55
10 05	9 55	Arr	WM'PORT	Lv	4 00	7 25
†10 20	†11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	3 40	7 10
5 08	7 10		PHILA		12 30	4 00
			Atlantic City			
6 45			NEW YORK (Via Tamaqua)		2 45	
7 25	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		1 50	7 30
p.m.	a.m.		Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

*Daily. † Week Days. § 6 00 p.m. Sunday. ‡ 10 10 a.m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 1 30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 30 p.m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Time table to take effect Monday, May 25th, 1896. Trains will run as follows, leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

Trains moving east: 2 10 5 5 a.m. Sunday.

Trains moving west:

READ DOWN.					READ UP.		
1	57	5	STATIONS	2	4	6
p.m	a.m	a.m		a.m	p.m	p.m
4 21	10 30	6 30	Bellefonte	8 30	1 40	6 50
4 26	10 37	6 37	Coleville	8 20	1 30	6 40
4 30	10 42	6 40	Morris	8 17	1 26	6 35
4 37	10 47	6 44	Whitmer	8 13	1 22	6 30
4 38	10 53	6 49	Hunter Park	8 07	1 16	6 24
4 42	10 58	7 53	Fillmore	8 02	1 12	6 20
4 47	11 02	7 00	Briarly	7 57	1 07	6 15
4 52	11 05	7 05	Waddles	7 53	1 03	6 10
4 54	11 08	7 08	Scenic Crossing	7 50	1 00	6 07
5 05	11 20	7 17	Krumrine	7 37	12 50	5 56
5 06	11 24	7 20	Struble	7 34	12 47	5 53
5 08	11 28	7 23	Inn	7 30	12 42	5 51
5 10	11 30	7 25	State College	7 28	12 40	5 50

"f" stops on flag. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

W. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Philadelphia & Reading R. R.

Read down.																								Read up.
1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	29	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47	2
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
7	4	5	6	8	10	12	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 00	4 25	5 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	11 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00
9 05	4 30	5 05	6 05	8 05	10 05	12 05	2 05	4 05	5 05	6 05	7 05	8 05	9 05	10 05	11 05	12 05	1 05	2 05	3 05	4 05	5 05	6 05	7 05	8 05
9 10	4 35	5 10	6 10	8 10	10 10	12 10	2 10	4 10	5 10	6 10	7 10	8 10	9 10	10 10	11 10	12 10	1 10	2 10	3 10	4 10	5 10	6 10	7 10	8 10
9 15	4 40	5 15	6 15	8 15	10 15	12 15	2 15	4 15	5 15	6 15	7 15	8 15	9 15	10 15	11 15	12 15	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 15	5 15	6 15	7 15	8 15
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9 50	5 15	5 50	6 50	8 50	10 50	12 50	2 50	4 50	5 50	6 50	7 50	8 50	9 50	10 50	11 50	12 50	1 50	2 50	3 50	4 50	5 50	6 50	7 50	8 50
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FOR COUNTY SURVEYER.
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DR. M. J. LOCKE.

EDITORIAL.

TOM REED has fired a shot for gold that is being heard round the world.

THE scheme for the unlimited coinage of 50 cent silver is wholly opposed to mathematics, logic and morality.

TOM WATSON is going into dreams and allegory for campaign ammunition. This is easier and cheaper than arguments.

WITH patriots like Speaker Reed on the stump in Maine the old greenbackers of 1880 will make no headway with cheap money this year.

SQUEEZE the oratory out of Bryanism and Watsonism and what is there left? Not even the wind that is now keeping them in evidence.

WE are a continent, not an island; our resources are plural, not singular. In a speech, made in 1844, Webster said that he defied any one conversant with our early history, from 1787 to 1789, to deny that protection was the leading motive in the formation of the new government. One of the first acts of congress was a tariff act, passed July 4, 1789, and, being moderately protective, it was a declaration of independence from the industrial domination of Great Britain.

MR. ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, will entertain Mr. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, at his home early in August. It has just occurred to us that possibly the present eruption of Mr. Thomas Euphony Watson's mouth and pen may be explained upon the assumption that so far he has received no cards to this function. We may, perhaps, be pardoned for suggesting to Mr. Sewall that a letter addressed simply to "Tom Watson, Georgia," would be sure to reach its destination safely.

Taken in time Hoods Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

A LOCAL PAINTER.

Drops His Paint Pot and Brush to Make a Few Remarks on Renovating.

This homily is for Bellefonte people. It is specially intended for them. If it reaches the ears of outsiders they have to thank the public press and Mr. Harry J. Williams of Water Street. That gentleman is a painter, an authority on the action of turpentine, benzine, and other drysis in the painting process and on the human system. He is also an authority on the action of the old Quaker remedy. The calling of a painter under the best circumstances, is not an easy one on the back and when delicate organs are inflamed and excited and become so tender that they actually throb with pain, the occupation becomes so tiresome that many a painter has thrown down his brush in disgust and wished he would die. Mr. Williams says :—

"The first trouble I had from my kidneys was from a fall while working on a building where the floor was only partly laid. I slipped and wrenched my back very severely when carrying a board. Ever since then I have had a weakness in the loins and at intervals it broke out into very severe attacks of excruciating pains. Often while at work, long before the close of the day, my back gave out and ached so I felt like giving up. The ingredients used in my business are hard on a good sound pair of kidneys but when you constantly inhale them and they effect weak ones the suffering is positively awful. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills curing any cases of kidney complaint similiar to mine and I thought I would try them as my trouble was really becoming serious. I got a box at F. Potts Green Pharmacy and commenced to use it. They surprised me how soon they acted. I have taken no other medicine for some time and I can only attribute my cure to their action. You are at liberty to make these facts public."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Railway Accidents.

The number of railway employes killed during the year ending June 30, 1895, was 1,911 and the number injured was 25,696. These figures compared with those of the previous year show a decrease of 12 in number killed and an increase of 2,270 in the number injured. The number of passengers killed is remarkably small. The smallest number killed in any one of the preceeding seven years was 286 in 1890. One employe was killed for every 433 employed. Of the class of employes, known as trainmen, that is, engineers, firemen, conductors, and other employes whose service is upon trains, it appears that one was killed for each 152 in service and 1 injured for each 11 in service. The number of passengers carried for each passenger killed during the year was 2,974,832 and the number carried for each passenger injured was 213,651. The liability of passengers to accidents is better shown in the fact that 71, 696,734 passenger miles were accomplished for every passenger killed, and 5,131,977 passenger miles for every passenger injured. A comparative statement shows that considerable advance was made during 1895 in respect to railway casualities. It is suggested that beneficial results were derived from the fitting of equipment with automatic appliances as well as from the rising of the character of railway equipment, first noted in the last report.

Failed to Advertise.

"It failed to advertise, therefore it failed." This sentence might serve as an epitaph for the Robert Smith Pale Ale Brewing company. Established in Philadelphia two years before the battle of Lexington, the concern grew in fame and became very wealthy. Its career of prosperity would have continued but for one fatal mistake—of late years the company has practically ceased to advertise. The result, so the manager states, was inevitable—loss of business and eventual collapse. The moral of this disaster is unmistakable. In these days of sharp competition no enterprise dependent for its success upon the patronage of the public can live, or deserve to live, unless it advertises liberally.—Press and Printer.

Those dear girls.—Minnie—"I never noticed before that this mirror had a wrinkle in it." Mamie—"I thought you were able to see wrinkles in any mirror you looked into."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I always recommended Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, Rainsborough, O.

It is reported that Hutchson and Roach the escaped Reformatory prisoners, are in the lower end of Fulton county, and officers are in pursuit.

—County Chairman Gray produced a box of McKinley buttons at the McKinley Club meeting. There was a grand rush for them and it was but a few seconds until the supply ran out.

National Guard Notes.

The Philadelphia Times says that 'Camp John Gibbon is regarded as the healthiest camp that the National Guard of the State has had, and it is thought probably that the ground will be bought for that purpose The principal drawbacks are the fog and the nearness to Lewistown. The parade ground is larger than that of any place yet selected and the water supply is near perfection.'

Pennsylvania's soldiers come pretty high The cost to the State of the division encampment will foot up not less than $200,000. The pay of the troops alone aggregates $139,139.94. Warrents for the pay of the troops have already been approved and forwarded to the brigade officers. The cost of transporting the troops to and from Lewistown, with their supplies, will amount to at least $40,000. The State makes an annual appropriation of $325,000 for the support of the National Guard.

The following figures furnished by Colonel Curtin, the division commissary, show the total amount of rations issued to the camp: Fifty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds of fresh beef, 16,575 pounds of ham, 52,000 pounds of soft bread, 13,050 pounds of hard bread 7830 pounds of beans, 10,440 pounds of sugar, 2610 pounds of rice, 7000 pounds of coffee 864 pounds of candles, 2460 pounds of soap, 2282 pounds of salt, 147 pounds of pepper, 62,000 pounds of potatoes, 3915 pounds of onions, 2784 two pound cans of corn, and three barrels of vinegar. This of course, does not include the extras purchased for the various headquarters and company messes.

Agents Always on Deck.

A young lawyer of somewhat slender means recently opened an office in New York. He sent out his cards and sat back in his chair waiting for clients to turn up. Here's is what turned up the first week: Eleven book canvassers, three fire insurance agents, one life insurance agent, a man who wanted to sell him a safe for $300, agent for a comb, brush and towel outfit company, the representative of a printer who wanted to do his letter heads, three office boys looking for jobs, and one type writer (young and pretty; took her address as his business might warrant her employment some day), a bicycle agent and the janitor who touched him for a quarter.

Rupture, Breach, or Hernia. permanently cured or no pay. The worst cases guaranteed. Pamphlet and references, 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo N. Y.

Oil Report for July.

The Oil City Derrick's oil report for July furnishes the following: There were 738 wells completed in the Eastern oil fields during the month just closed and 198 of them were destitute of oil in paying quantities; the new production is estimated at 10,051 barrels. Compared with June there is a decrease of 57 wells completed, 1,320 barrels production and one dry hole. The June figures showed an increase over May of 66 incompleted wells, 481 barrels in new production and 14 in the number of dry holes. The new rigs at the close of June numbered 437, and the wells drilling, 681, while at the close of July the new operations had declined to 381 rigs and 640 drilling wells. The decrease in new work for the past month amounted to 97 rigs and drilling wells; in June the decline was 48 and in May 49.

For Your Protection

Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather.

It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentines an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

A New Specie.

Oval Ledger: A certain kind of a wild animal has been running in the woods south of the valley which has been seen by a party on several occasions. The animal is described as being about two feet high, long bushy tail, long hair and a slim head It stands on its hind legs and folds its front legs like a man would his arms and it does not seem to be very wild.

Killed by Dynamite.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 3.—Preston Fry, foreman of the Stuempfle stone quarry, near this city, met a horrible death this afternoon. He was ramming a charge of dynamite at a height level with his breast, when the charge exploded. Fry's body and head were terribly torn. His son John, who was at work close by, was thrown 20 feet by the concussion, thus escaping the shower of broken rocks that killed his father.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

The First Money.

It is difficult to realize Good Roads, that prior to B. C. 700 there were no true coins, that ingots or buttons of gold and silver were weighed at every merchantile transaction. The Lydians of Asia Minor are credited with having been the first to cast and stamp with an official device small oval gold ingots of definite fixed weight, an invention strangely delayed, but of inestimable importance to industry and commerce. A coin has been described as "a piece of metal of fixed weight, stamped by authority of government, and employed as a medium of exchange." Medals, though struck by authority, are only historical records and have no currency value.

The bright, far-fishing intellect of Greece saw the importance of the Lydian invention and adopted it quickly, and every Greek state, nearly every city, island and colony established a mint, generally at some one of the great temples, for all early coin types are religious in character. They bear symbols of some god, as a pledge of good faith. The offerings, tithes and rents of the worshipers were coined and circulated as money. Temples thus become both mints and banks. Our word "money" is said to have been derived from the Roman shrine of Juno "Moneta," the earliest Latin mint.

The first shape of these early coins was that of an enlarged coffeeberry, punched on the rounded side with official letters, or sinkingins, as they are called.

The Standard Readers.

Prof. Francis A. March, LL.D., who has recently received the honorary degree of D. C. L. from the University of Oxford and that of Lit. D. from the University of Cambridge, has accepted the editorship of the series of Standard Readers, to be published shortly by Funk & Wagnalls Co. Only six persons have ever been honored with the degrees of D. C. L. and Lic. D. by these universities.

The Standard Rearders will be based upon the Scientific Alphabet as used in the New Standard Dictionary. Mrs. Emma Fiske Roberts, M. A., one of the editorial staff of the Staadard Dictionary, will cooperate with Prof. March.

Compulsory Vaccination.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly on June 18, 1894, section 11, Pennsylvania laws, page 206, all school children of the state must be vaccinated, provided they have not previously had the smallpox.

Principals or other persons in charge of schools, are required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools except under a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that the child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had smallpox.

The violation of this law is subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

The disastrous effect of a low or Free Trade Tariff upon the flocks and herds of the United States is effectively set forth by a speech of Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, before the Senate. This speech has been issued as Defender Document No. 25 by the American Protective Tariff League.

A very brief and strong document entitled, "Manufacture" a comparison of the development under the American policy of Protection with the opposite policy in other counties by His Excellency, Chas. Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island, has been issued by the American Protective Tariff League. It is known as Defender Document No. 60.

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Minature Typewriter.

The San Erancisco Examiner tells the following: What is probably the smallest practical typewriting machine in the world has recently been invented and manufactured. It is made of aluminum, and is two and one-eighth inches in diameter, three-quarter inches deep, and weighs complete but three and one-half ounces, about the same size and weight as an ordinary watch. It is carried in the vest pocket, and is ready for use at any time.

It's mechanism is very simple. The dial is like that of a watch, with fifty-four characters printed around the outer edge. This is placed over type bars of thin metal that radiate from the centre. It is operated by a single upright key in the middle of the dial, controlling a pointer, which is directed to the desired character, which by slight pressure of the key, drops into the notched rim of the case, striking the bar beneath. The type is "upper case"—that is capitals only. A thin piece of felt is used instead of ribbon. This is moistened with a prepared ink similar to that used on an ordinary typewriter, and is placed in position in the bottom of the case. When in use the case is fastened to a detachable guage rod and attached to an ordinary writing pad by a spring clamp

The highest degree of speed is not claimed for it, but it is swift enough for all ordinary work, the skill of the operator, governing the speed of the execution.

Death of Editor Kinsloe.

Lock Haven, July 30.—J. B. G. Kinsloe, editor of the Clinton Republican and senior member of the publishing firm of J. B. G. Kinsloe & Sons, died at his home in this city this afternoon aged 76 years. He was one of the oldest in the state. He first established a paper called the Eagle in this city in 1838. Afterwards he published the Juniata Free Press in Mifflintown and other papers in this state. During the war of the rebellion he was associated in the management of the Knoxville, Tenn., Whig. In 1869 he was connected as business managers with the Gazette and Bulletin Publishing company, of Williamsport, Pa. In 1874 he purchased the Clinton Republican, which he has since owned and managed. He was also associated with his sons in publishing the Lock Haven Evening Express. His funeral will take place at Williamsport this afternoon.

$175.00 in Gold Given

International News and Book Co., Baltimore, Md., are making a most liberal offer of $175.00 to any agent who will sell 90 copies in two months of their new book "Under Both Flags," or a gold watch for selling 40 copies in one month. This premium is in addition to commission Graphic and thrilling adventures of the Civil War,—both sides. Every word written by eye witnesses. Stories of camp fires, comradeship, deeds of daring, anecdotes, etc. Hundreds of war pictures. One agent reports 25 copies sold in two days, another agent 42 in four days. Complete $1.00 outfit sent for 50 cents in stamps. Write them immediately. Freight paid and credit given. This is a splendid opportunity for students and others during their summer vacation.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Erie, Pa., July 31.—The Eureka Tempered Copper Works of Northeast were closed by the sheriff tonight. The executions issued upon the judgments of Erie banks aggregate $15,000, although the liabilities are several times that amount. The plant is capitalized at $100,000. The failure of the People's Saving Institution, which has been carrying the works' paper, precipitated the failure.

National Guard Election.

Grove City, Pa., Aug. 4.—Owing to the expiration of the commissions of Captain J. W. Campbell and First Lieutenant W. A. McCoy, of Company F, Fifteenth regiment, N. G. P., there will be an election to fill the vacancies on Friday evening, August 7. There will be three candidates for the captaincy, Captain Campbell, the present incumbent, First Lieutenant McCoy and Sergeant Major H. K. Daugherty.

Mifflin County Republicans Nominate.

Lewistown, Aug. 4.—The republican county convention today made the following nominations: For congress, T. M. Mahon; state senator, J M Woods; legislature, G H Bell; sheriff, James Collins; treasury, Henry Zerbe; assistant judge, W S Settle; commissioners, A W Nale and S J Nevinger; poor director, Alexander Cummings.

"There's a letter in my pocket that I wouldn't let my wife see for a thousand dollars." "You don't mean to say that some other woman is writing to you?" "Oh no, it's just one of her letters which I've been trying to post."—Chicago Record.

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A medical treatise, written in plain but chaste language, treating of the nature, symptoms and curability of such diseases, sent, securely sealed in a plain envelope, on receipt of this notice, with 10 cts. in stamps, for postage. Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N.Y.

Big Money for Eggs

It is said that there are over a dozen different ways of cooking eggs and the publisher of the Kitchen Journal wishing to obtain for the benefit of their subscribers the greatest variety and style in which eggs can be prepared have taken this method of obtaining them. They will pay $100 in cash to the person sending them the greatest number of different receipts for cooking eggs, and a solid silver watch will be given to each of the ten persons sending them the greatest number of receipts.

Every person knowing anything about cooking should enter the contest. Write the receipts plainly and mark the number sent and enclose the same with twelve two cent stamps for a three months trial subscription to the best culinary Journal published. Address The Kitchen Journa 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago Ill.

They Did Nothing.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The senatorial investigating committee reconvened again this afternoon but adjourned until tomorrow without doing anything, owing to the absence of certain witnesses.

Fannie—"I have told you again and again not to speak when other persons were talking, but wait until they have stopped." I've tried that already, mamma. They never stop." Woonsocket Reporter.

Marie—"Is Mabel jealous of her husband?" Nellie—"Jealous! I should think so! Why, on their wedding trip she wouldn't let him admire the scenery."—Tit-Bits.

She (fishing) "I know, Alfred I have my faults." He—"Oh certainly." She Angrily—"Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are?—Tit Bits.

—The second week of August court, including most of the civil list, will not be held. The criminal cases will all be tried.

Dyspepsia,

Gastritis

and all *stomach* troubles where that great life-maintaining organ refuses to dispense nourishment to every part of the body, and the sufferer gradually wasting away and losing flesh daily, finally meets his death from the perforation of a gastric ulcer or dies by actual starvation, can be cured, as has been done time and again, by the use of

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Hildebrand May Have Lied.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—District Attorney W. S. Hammond and Private Detective Max Sweney, of Altoona, discredit the confession made by convict Hildebrand, who committed suicide last Saturday that he had, while fleeing from Baltimore detectives in April of last year, murdered a man in Altoona, for which two innocent men have been convicted and are awaiting the death sentence.

Messrs. Hammond and Sweney, and Warden Weyler were closeted with John B. Williams, the partner in many crimes of the dead man, nearly the whole of to day. Mr. Hammond is confident that Frank Wilson and James Farrell, the men convicted of the murder of Henry Bonnecka, in Altoona, are the guilty parties, and is of the opinion that Hildebrand endeavored to get them off because of friend ship. He stated that Williams' story conflicted with the facts in the case, and that he several times contradicted himself On the other hand, Warden Weyler asserts that the story in the main was the same as Williams told him yesterday. Another conference will be held with the prisoner to-morrow.

The Altoona officials believe that they connect Williams and Hildebrand with a bank robbery that occurred in Thompsonville, Pa., in the spring of 1895. A sum of money and $22,000 in bonds is said to have been secured by the thieves in that job.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all orts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

For a Congressional Nomination.

Norristown, Pa., August 2.—The result of last night's primaries gives Congressman J. P. Wanger a lead of at least 100 delegates in to-morrow's convention at Lansdale. In Montgomery he has 116 sure, and likely the other two in Lansdale. Wm. D. Heebner, who was successful over Waechter by a small majority, is for Wanger if Shoemaker has no chance to win. Wanger gets one-third of the delegates in Bucks.

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VERY BOLD ROBBERS, THESE

The Home of C. P. Stonerode at Milesburg Broken Into Wednesday Evening.

THE THIEVES SECURE $53.50 IN CASH

Between the Hours of 7 and 9 o'clock Wednesday Evening Robbers Loot a House While the Family are But a Few Feet Away.

A bold robbery was that at the residence of C. P. Stonerode at Milesburg on Tuesday evening. Between 7 and 9 o'clock the house was entered and $54 in cash stolen.

The theft was such a bold and desperate one that it seems almost incredible it could be accomplished. But it nevertheless was and now the owners of the missing funds are mourning their loss with but little hope of capturing the culprits and recovering the stolen property. Several parties are suspicioned but as yet nothing definite has been done to determine whether their suspicions are correct or not.

The robbery is almost without exception the boldest ever perpetrated in Centre county. The members of the Stonerode family were in the back part of their house at the time the theft was committed. The front door was standing open owing to the intense heat, and it was through that place that the daring robbers entered. They went to the second floor and ransacked three trunks. One of the trunks belonged to a daughter of Mr. Stonerode who had just returned from New York where she had been employed. From this trunk $50 taken and from the other two, about $1.75 each. Nothing else in the trunks was taken and the rooms were left undisturbed. The robbers worked very quietly and left the house without being discovered and disappeared in the darkness—where, no one know.

The theft was not discovered until about 9 o'clock in the evening when some of the family came to the front of the house and going up stairs found out what had happened As soon as it was found that one trunk had been robbed, the other two were quickly examined and proved to have suffered a similar fate.

That the theft was committed by some one thoroughly acquainted with the house and its contents, there is no doubt. The quick and effective work of the thieves proves beyond all question that they knew where the trunks were and what they contained. The owners of the trunks say that they were locked. The key to the trunk from which the $50 were stolen, was under the cover on a bureau standing in the room. The robbers even knew where this key was and thus got the trunk open without using any force. In the other two cases it was the same. The keys were found and the trunks opened without making any noise thus enabling the robbers to secure their booty and make for parts unknown long before the theft was discovered Several parties may be arrested as suspicion points strongly toward them.

Plain Women Stay Single.

It is mere humbug and pretence on the part of the plain women to imagine that men care a two-penny rushlight for ill-looking and, in their own estimation, fascinating women, as opposed to those whose beauty or comeliness is their sole title to consideration. How often one hears the remark from plain women that it is the fasinating female without any pretensions to good looks that exercises the completest ascendancy over man! This they probably affirm in the hope that, discovering them plain themselves, you will at least conclude from thence that they must be fascinating. The sooner, then, that plain women make up their minds that men care for nothing in women save beauty, the better it will be for them.

Met with an Accident.

While riding a colt at his home near Roopsburg on Monday, Michael Thal who runs a fruit stand on High Street, this city, met with a painful accident. The colt became frightened and started to run away, and Michael was thrown head-first onto the side of the road. Besides having his face badly skinned up, he sustained a fulru ises to his right arm and hand

Kerr to Run the Campaign.

Washington Aug. 3.—Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National committee, was closeted with the officers of the Congressional Campaign Committee most of the day. Among the callers at headquarters were Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and exclerk of the house Kerr of Pennsylvania. Mr. Kerr will be given charge of the campaign in Pennsylvania, owing to the retirement of Mr. Harrity. This afternoon Mr. Jones reiterated that he would not decide upon the location of National headquarters nor name the members of the National committee until he reached New York and Mr. Bryan was notified.

Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, at republican headquarters reported a very satisfactory condition of things in his state.

They are After Brumm.

Pottsville, Pa., August 4.—A meeting of the greenback-silverite-republicans has been called for August 7, by Daniel Duffy, secretary of the republican county committee. The purpose of the call is to develop a bolt from the ticket named by the local republican county and district conventions, which have declared for the gold platform and to oppose in particular the re-election of Congressman Brumm, their former leader, who repudiated them in Monday's Convention. The call favors the bimetallic or double money standard. A third ticket may be nominated, although a number favor fusion with the democrats on the legislative ticket in the hope of assisting in the election of a free silver United States senator.

Endorsed Bryan, Applaud Cleveland and Mourn for Harrity.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 3.—The democratic executive committee of the First legislative district met to-night and passed resolutions endorsing Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform. Resolutions were also adopted recognizing Grover Cleveland one of the best, most conscientious and truly American presidents the nation ever had; also deploring the retirement of W. F. Harrity, late chairman of the democratic national committee, from active politics.

Postmasters May be Happy.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Extra allowances for office rent, clerk hire fuel, etc., have been made to Pennsylvania postoffices, as follows: McKeesport, $3,668; Warren $3,200; Washington, $2,700; New Castle $2,800; Oil City, $4,300; Norristown, $3,100; Bradford, $3,900; Sharon, $1,500; Tyrone $2,100; Titusville, $3,700; Phoenixville, $1,300; Butler, $2,200; Waynesboro, $1,100; Huntingdon, $1,800; Hazleton, $2,600.

Made Nominations.

Scranton, Pa., August 4.—The county convention of the republicans of Lackawana county was held in Music hall, this city, this afternoon. Captain James Moir was made chairman. The following nominations were made: Congress, William Connell; county commissioners, S. W. Roberts and Giles Roberts; county auditors, A. J. Keifer and Frederick L. Ward. The resolutions strongly endorse the St. Louis platform.

Northumberland Republicans.

Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Republican county convention to-day nominated M. H. Culp for congress, W. H. Hackenberg for state senator, W. L. Nesbit and Geo. W. Rhodes for the legislature, Geo. H. Gibson for treasurer, and George H. Cope and Thomas L. Zerb for county commissioners.

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Schuylkill County Republicans.

Pottsville, August 2.—As the result of Saturday's republican primaries it appears that Horace E. Dengler, a young banker, of Shenandoah has developed surprising strength against Congressman C. N. Brumm for the congressional nomination. Prothonotary Deegan and Commissioners Rentz and Allen will likely be renominated. Hon. J. T. Shorner, sergeant-at-arms at Harrisburg, will receive the nomination for clerk of the courts.

In the Twenty-ninth senatorial district Major S. A. Losch has undoubtedly two thirds of the delegates and will be nominated to succeed Senator Keefer. Dr. C. E. Quail is the next strongest candidate to Losch, while Keefer has elected scarcely a dozen delegates. In the Fourth district Representatives Schrink and Orme will be re-nominated. Representative Stuck will be supplanted by a new man. In the first district it is claimed Representative Wyatt is tied by his opponent. Hon. D. Phillips, of Gordon, will be nominated in the Second and J. D. Kershner, of Tamaqua, on the Third. Major Losch's victory at the delegate elections is to be followed up by the selection of W. J. Whitehouse as county chairman.

Attracted by Wild Dogs.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 2.—There is a large pack of wild sheep destroying dogs in the North and Big Beaver townships this county, and it is estimated that at least 100 sheep have been killed by the animals with a few days. The dogs are supposed to be the offspring, of a dog that was driven into the woods by its owner two or three years ago.

John Noggie, a farmer of North Beaver, had an experience with the animals that nearly cost him his life. He was cornered by the pack, which swarmed around him, barking and snarling like a lot of wolves. He did not succeed in driving them away until they had torn almost all his clothing off, and his hands and arms badly scratched and torn.

The farmers have invited a lot of the expert shots of New Castle to take a hunt in that locality and exterminate them if possible. The marksmen have accepted the invitation, and the hunt will take place in a few days.

The Shakers are a Happy Community

It is said, but the shaker who shakes because he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. So shakes the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and shuddering sensation is followed by no less a plague, namely, burning fever, which is followed by a perspiration bath that leaves the unhappy sufferer "as weak as a cat." a most unfortunate simile, by the way, as the cat, for its size, is a particularly muscular animal. Under the above circumstances vital stamina is soon used up What will recuperate it? Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which eradicates malarial diseases in every form and repairs its terrible ravages upon the system. Derangement of the liver always accompanies malarial disorder.

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A Fatal Fire.

Philadelphia, Aug 2.—The plant of the Philadelphia Paving and Construction company, manufacturers of asphaltum, at Fifty-eighth street and Gibson Point, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is $12,000, partially insured. Parnell Dougherty, aged 14 years, who was sleeping in the boiler house, was burned to death.

"Bingle's wife says she thinks heaven must be something like Boston." "What does Bingle say?" "He says he is tempted to become an agnostic."—*Washington Star.*

Mrs. Bray—"I thought you said it was the little boy next door who was making all the noise?" Little Johnnie—"So it was, ma. I was beating him with a stick."—*Tit-Bits.*

He (decisively)—"Women are fools." She (sweetly)—"Well, if there is anything in heredity an acquaintance with some of their sons would lead us to think so."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

"Boo hoo hoo!" roared Tommy; "Billy's eaten all my cake." "You said I might have a bite," said Billy, "and it isn't my fault if my bites is as big as—"—*Harper's Bazar*

INTO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Death Carries Off One of Bellefonte's Noblest Women on Tuesday Evening.

We are indeed pained to record the death of Mrs. Charles E. Eckenroth, which occurred at her late home on East Howard street at 9.10 o'clock Tuesday evening. While death was not wholly unexpected, yet it came with a shock which has thrown the entire community into grief over the loss of one whose place will be impossible to fill. But while there is great sadness at the thought of death, there is consolation in knowing that her sufferings are at an end, and that it is but to a purer and better world that she has been called.

The illness of the deceased dates back many years, during which period she was able to do but little about the house. About six weeks ago she was compelled to take to her bed, from which she never arose again. During the last two weeks she has had numerous sinking spells which made her gradually weaker and her limbs became as though paralyzed. On Saturday last she took another sinking spell from which she never rallied, and on Tuesday evening at 9.10 o'clock death stole in and claimed its victim. During all her illness, in which she suffered much pain, she bore it with remarkable patience and endurance and never once complained of her sufferings. Her death was calm and peaceful, and when the final summons came, a smile appeared on her face, signifying that all was well and that she was ready to meet her Maker. Stomach trouble is the cause assigned for death.

The maiden name of the deceased was Priscilla Peters, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Peters of Ferguson township. She was born August 15, 1845, which makes her age at the time of death within a few days of being 51 years. A husband, Charles E., and two sons, Edward J. and Frank D., survive her.

The funeral will be held from her late residence Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Rue, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate. Interment will be made at the Union cemetery.

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To every battle-scarred hero of the Union Veteran Legion, and of the Union Veterans' Union;

To the brave spirits in the Regular Army and Navy Union and the National Association of Naval Veterans;

To the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Union soldiers in the Civil War, comprising the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R.;

To the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.;

To the entire membership of the United Confederate Veterans;

And to every American, North and South.

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Darwinism.

There was an ape in the days that were earlier;
Centuries passed and his hair grew curlier;
His thumbs developed; in centuries more,
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His appetite grew; he was known as a skeptic;
Then he was a man and a dyspeptic

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True Bills Found.

Newport, Pa., Aug. 4.—The grand jury to-day found true bills of indictment against Thos. H. Milliken, the president; J. Holmes Irvin, the cashier, and Henry B. Bechtel, Dr. Wm. R. Cisna, Dr. Henry O. Orris, Silas Wright and Charles Troutman, directors of the defunct Newport Deposit bank, charged with embezzlement in having received deposits when they knew the bank was insolvent. By agreement of counsel the defendants will not be brought to trial until the November term of court. They are at present under bail.

He Got Married Anyhow.

New York, August 3.—Despite the determined opposition of his family, and in defiance of the threat of disinheritance, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was married to Miss Grace Wilson. Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., warned the young man that if he contracted the marriage he would have to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood and he need expect no share in the Vanderbilt fortune. Thus the son by disobeying his father's wishes, threw away his prospects of inheriting a large lump of the hundred million dollars, which Mr. Vanderbilt Sr., is estimated to be worth. Not a member of the Vanderbilt family was even invited to the wedding, which was notable for its simplicity.

There are some women who, if they were to come down stairs in the middle of the night and find a burglar in the parlor, would ask him if he had wiped his feet.—*Truth.*

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of Aug. to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August being the 24th day of August, 1896, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the coroner, justices of the peace, aldermen and constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 1st day of Aug. in the year of our Lord, 1896, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN P. HARRIS, Sheriff.

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THE YOUNG CRIPPLE.

She was the youngest but one of a family of eight. Physically her life was and could be nothing save one long crucifixion. Crippled and deformed there stretched behind her a record of suffering, before her the prospect of great torture still. Nature had used her cruelly, for while her puny misshapen frame inspired ridicule, or at best shuddering bity, she had been dowered with a capacity for affection that burned itself into fi rcer waiting the love that never came.

Misunderstood, she had gradually retreated into a little world of her own with nothing to love. Nothing? There was her violin, but that could hardly be considered apart from Ida's own individuality. It was her violin that expressed more eloquently than herself could ever have done the loneliness of her life. How many heart conceived tragedies had throbbed harmlessly away upon its vibrating strings How many delirious day dreams had groped away from her inner consciousness into exhilarating life through that medium which faithfully interpreted all her varying moods.

"It speaks for me," she once confessed to the old doctor who understood her better than any one else. "What other people feel they can explain in words, but I seem to have no power of expression except through my violin."

Dr. Marshall was silent for awhile. Then he asked presently. "Did you ever hear my boy Austin play?"

Ida shook her head, She had heard no one. Her morbid consciousness of infirmities prevented her from any public concert, and Austin Marshall as he was known was a professional violinist of repute.

"You ought to hear him. They tell me his execution is remarkably good, and besides geniuses like you two ought to know each other. I'll tell you what I'll do," he added kindly. "I'll bring him around one evening to see you if you like, when he is not busy.

Not many days elapsed ere the doctor kept his promise, and Austin Marshall, tall and strong, held the small, wasted hand of the diminutive musician and wondered the while how the perfect soul his father had described had managed to find itself in that misshapen little body. And, later on, when Ida had completely astounded him with her rendering of Dvorak's "Romance"—wild, intense and heart breaking—he told himself that such a thing was monstrous. Here was an untutored genius, bedside whom himself would pale into comparative insignificance, doomed by nature to perpetual solitude while, Orpheuslike, she sought by her music to charm into life the rocks and trees.

"You want some lessons to correct a few technical errors," he said at last "and then you ought to be able to hold your own at Queen's hall or St. James with the best of them. If I could believe in the transmigration of souls I would swear the lost soul of some repentant sinner is imprisoned in your violin."

He spoke with the generous enthusiasm of genius. Mere talent is sparing of praise and begrudges success.

"I can never play in public," she answered briefly, with a painful flush that testified to her sensitive recognition of physical defects.

"Ida on a platform! Why, they'd never see her!" interpolated a jovial elder brother, with the brutal candor of admiring friends had sometimes mistaken for frank geniality. "We called her the "Diminished Seventy," he added, with a conscious smile that betrayed the originator of the questionable pleasantry.

Poor Diminished Seventh! She winced as from a blow, and Austin, with the intention of covering her confusion, observed with ready tact:

"I suppose because the minor harmonies are most perfect and least understood.

The retort was so sudden and so unexpected that for once the wag of the family was left speechless and not quite certain whether some disguised slur on himself had not been subtly introduced, while Ida, feeling vaguely that those few words had sealed a compact of eternal friendship between Austin Marshall and herself, took up her violin again and dashed into a wild and characteristic Hungarian air whose reckless jubilee was shadowed by an underlying vein of sadness. And when at last the music was all over she crept to her room up stairs, marveling that the book of life, with its multitudinous possibilities, had never been opened to her at the enchanting page of friendship.

That evening was but the forerunner of many similar. Scarce a day passed without Austin Marshall contriving to spend some time with the deformed musician, and as the days lapsed into weeks, and into months, it was noted that when Ida played alone her airs were more romantic than before. And even her unmusical family became infected with their gayety. Her mother, who frequently alleged she could enjoy good music as much as anyone, if she could only get it, was cheered to the verge of joyful anticipation, for who knew that Ida might not attain the supreme height of inspiring dance music, such as her mother loved, and abandon forever those ghoulish wails she said were classical.

But when the old doctor noticed the change he shook his head in apprehension, while tears of pity filled his eyes. His profession had well trained him to read the longings of the heart as well as the infirmities of the tenement it inhabited, and if all he thought and dreaded were true—Had things been different! If Ida had not been distinctly isolated by nature from the sweetest gifts life can hold!

And one evening came the crisis the doctor had feared.

"I shall miss all this dreadfully when I'm away,', Austin said as he turned over a pile of music for a particular duet. "I'm going north in a day or two, you know. Didn't I tell you?" he added answering the unspoken question.

"Next autumn, when I am back again, he said presently, feeling vaguely that something was wrong, "we shall have some more pleasant evenings together, I hope."

Ida spoke not. For a moment she was conscious of naught save a terrible sense of absolute dispair and a curious buzzing in her head like the repeated twang of the G string. Going away—and until the autumn! Why, by that time she might be dead and buried! She looked around vacantly, as one who gropes blindly in the dark for some familiar object. She tried to speak, but the words refused to come. Something like a dry sob rose and was strangled in her throat. Then without a single word, she took her bow again and drew it softly across the vibrating strings. Austin looked up in momentary surprise. Then he sat spell bound, while she played the weird 'Romance of Svendson,' once heard never forgotten.

He had heard it played by more than one finished musician bnt this was a different rendering. It was like the dispairing cry of a lusty swimmer failing near the shore, or the wail of a lost soul striving to escape from the sea of torture, and driven back by a host of fallen angles. In those strings he read her heart as plainly as though speech had passed between them. He knew the bitterness of her life, he saw the vista gray and barren before her, and when the last note died away he learned in a brief glance from Ida's eyes all the strange discords had not confessed.

It was but for a moment, for in the next overcome by the strong excitement she had just experienced, the bow slid helplessly from her nevless fingers and she fainted.

Symptoms of little moment in an ordinary person might in her case prognosticate the worst, and any new phase however slight, was at once submitted to medical opinion. In the present instance as she failed to respond readily to the customary treatment. Austin hastened for his father while she was carried to her room. She had over exerted herself with her music was the general explanation of the seizure, and this is what the doctor was told when he answered the hasty summons. In a brief space, however she yielded to his restorative, before he left the house she had dropped into a sleep quiet and natural.

For some time father and son went homeward in silence. Then the doctor asked abruptly:

"Does Ida know you are going away?"

"I told her this evening," Austin answered, and in some confusion, as he recalled the way she had received the news. "Father do you know"—

"Ah, that accounts for it?" said the old man, as though speaking to himself. "Yes; do I know what?"

"Well—I think—that is, I'm afraid—that Ida"—he stopped short, for the confession was alike tender and humilating. But the father, who had feared such a contingency well nigh from the first, understood what had been left unsaid.

'I know, Austin, I know. But what is to be done? The friendship that you have felt for her—that she believes that she has felt for you—has been the one bright spot in her life. Seventeen years old and 17 years of perpetual martyrdom. Do you know how long I give her to live?'

'I suppose that when she's 21'—Austin began, but the doctor cut him short.

'If she lives to see the spring,' he said gravely, 'I shall be surprised.'

The young man was startled, even, shocked. There was a silence between them for a moment; then the doctor said with hesitation:

'Austin, I suppose you would not think of putting off your visit to the Harrisons? I know Marion expects you, but I think if she knew the pleasure you would be giving that poor child whose days are numbered she would be the first to bid you stay In a case like this there can be no question of disloyalty to her. And Austin if you can, for heaven's sake let her still believe that she has found the affection she has craved all her life. The deception won't be for long, and it will comfort her more in her last struggles than I or the entire college of physicians could hope to do with all the science that the world has ever known.

Five weeks later, in Ida's bedroom a thin ribbon of sunshine had struggled through a crevice of the window blind and lay in a bright streak across the floor. Outside the garden was cheerful with the song of birds and the rustling of leaves. Inside sat the little cripple propped up with pillows, her pitiful vitality burning itself slowly away.

She knew she was dying, but the knowledge brought her no fear. Perhaps she believed that if eternity held for her worse tortures that she had yet endured she had served on earth an apprenticeship to pain long enough to fit her for it. Perhaps Austin Marshall's companionship and sympathy during the last few weeks were making the end comparatively easy. At any rate, when the door was opened quietly and he looked in, violin in hand, she greeted him with a grateful smile.

"Like to have some music?" he asked cheerfully, though he was pained to mark each day how her hold on life was weakening. "What shall I play?"

"Give me mine," she said suddenly, "and we'll play together."

The violin lay as usual, on the table close by, but Austin hesitated.

"If you really feel equal to the exertion," he begun, and then, answering the command in her eyes, he passed it to her without another word.

With tremulous fingers she drew her bow across the strings, and recognized in the opening notes her favorite "Lied," by Schuber. tAustin softly followed, and in a moment was so absorbed he scarce noticed how her bowing became gradually weaker, until it faltered and stopped just before the concluding bars. He looked up in sudden apprehension. Surely her face had not worn that strange gray shadow just before.

"Ida!"

She did not move.

"Ida, what is the matter?"

She opened her eyes, but they fell on him without a gleam of recognition. Then she dropped them on the violin she was still holding. A faint smile rested for a moment on her lips. With an unsteady hand she mechanically raised her bow. Then, with one cord—that of the diminished seventh—it dropped from her relaxing hold, but not before Austin had involuntarily concluded the phrase, so that the diminished seventh was resolved into perfect harmony.

Will Start Up Under Reduced Wages.

Norristown, July 29.—Notice has been posted by R. Hecksher & Son at their blast furnace at Swedeland, that, beginning August 1 a reduction of wages will go into effect Common labor will be reduced 10 per cent. and bosses and superintendents 20 per cent.

About 100 men will be affected. Notice of the reduction has created great dissatisfaction among the men and some of them predict that unless the firm agrees to pay them every two weeks, instead of monthly as at present, there will be a strike. By way of equalizing matters, so far as circumstances justify, the firm has reduced the rent of its tenements one dollar per month. The reduction is attributed to a depressed condition of the iron trade, due, a representative of the firm said this morning, to over production that the free silver agitation.

—Lightning is no respector of persons or places.

—A large tree was felled to the earth by lightning near Valentine's Furnace on Wednesday evening.

—Considerable damage is reported done by the storm last night by Bald Eagle valley. A barn filled with this year's crops was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

—Messrs. Charles and Clayton Rote, Clay Rider, James Stover and Samuel Bryan of this city, who have been traveling with a circus during the past summer have returned home owing to the circus having finished its program.

—The Everett glass factory shut down last week for the annual summer cessation Before work is resumed on Sept. 1, the plant will be improved and enlarged. The year just closed has been the most successful one in the history of the plant, the daily shipments of the product nearly equaling the output.

A VERY BAD STORM.

For Almost Two Hours The Terrible Downpour Puts a Stay on Business—Other Damage Reported in Various Parts of The County.

What was probably the most violent rain and wind storm ever experienced by the people of this community was that which struck here about 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. For fully an hour and a half the storm waged with terrible fury, until it seemed as if the very heavens had been let loose. Deafening peals of thunder sounded and resounded, while streaks of lightning made the air fairly blue. Business was completely stopped and the people driven off the streets by the rain, which came down in sheets, making the streets look live rivers.

It was long after 9 o'clock before the storm had spent its fury and the rain commenced to slacken up. The lightning, however, still kept up and continued for several hours, keeping everybody in-doors.

When the storm was at its height, a long glaring light was seen and a terrible crash heard, and it was evident to all that something had been struck in the city. It took but a few minutes to find where the damage had been done. A bolt of lightning had struck the steeple of the Germand Reformed church on the north side, tore on through the steeple on the south and traveled straight out the yawning gap near the stone work of the church. Those who saw it say the steeple was enveloped in one sheet of fire for several seconds. The steeple is almost completely ruined and the loss will amount to something like $500. The strangest part of it is the way the lightning tore the immense frame structure.

The shingles were ripped off and many of them hurled a long distance away. A piece of moulding two inches in diameter and about twenty feet long was found sticking in the ground in Mr. John P. Harris' yard across the street. The woodwork in one of the windows in the side of the steeple was torn out, but that in the others was uninjured.

The steeple was so badly damaged that the shingle casing will have to be put on new.

Guy Kress Disappears.

Guy Kress, page in the executive department and messenger to the board of pardons, has disappeared without leaving any trace of his whereabouts. He left Harrisburg suddenly about a month ago and has since been missing. His friends have made repeated efforts to find him and at last reached the conclusion that he had gone to Cuba to enlist in the insurgent army. Young Kress is a graduate of the schoolship Saratoga and is of roving disposition. He is a son of Major Wilson C. Kress, of Lock Haven. state reporter.—Harrisburg *Patriot*.

Pensions Issued.

Washington, July 29.—The following pensions were issued on July 15, for Pennsylvania:

Original—Wm. H. Enders, Millersburg, Dauphin; Jas. S. Brantner, Williamsburg, Blair.

Increase—Enos Ellis, Cessna, Bedford.

Re-issue—Geo. Lehmor, Franklintown, York.

Original widows—Catharine Raiger, Hummelstown, Dauphin.

Tarantula Bit Him

At Williamsport on Monday, Ernest Bubb while asleep, was bitten on the wrist by a tarantula, which it is supposed came from a fruit store next door. The arm began to swell rapidly and yesterday was swollen to nearly twice its natnral size. A physician injected the necessary antidotes and it is believed that the man will get well.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Monday a man named Norman Barr, was killed by a tree falling on him as he was coming down the mountain near Straits, Cameron County, during the storm. His funeral took place at Clear Creek today. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and child.

—The corn crops throughout the county were pounded flat by the rain last night. The oats is in a bad way also.

—Don't forget the Catholic picnic at Hunter's park on Wednesday August 12. A grand time is assured all who attend.

ALMOST FIFTY KILLED.

An Excursion Train with its Human Burden Plunges into Another Passenger. Causing an Appalling Loss of Life.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 30.—A terrible railroad catastrophe took place on the meadows about two miles out of this city shortly after 6.30 o'clock, resulting in the deaths of forty-two people so far as now can be learned, and the wounding of eighty others. A train left here consisting of seven cars over the West Jersey railroad bearing a special excursion of Red men and their friends of Bridgeton and Salem, N. J., and had reached the crossing of the Reading railroad when it was struck by the down express, demolishing two cars and telescoping others.

The engine of the Reading train became a total wreck, killing the engineer and fatally injuring the fire man, and the car behind it was also thrown from the track and many of its occupants killed or injured. The responsibility of the collision has not been placed, but William Thurlow, the operator at the block tower situated at the crossing has been placed under arrest by order of the coroner.

On leaving the city, the tracks of the West Jersey Road run parallel to those of the Camden and Atlantic until after they cross the drawbridge when they switch off to the south crossing the Reading road at an obtuse angel. John Greiner, the engineer of the West Jersey train, saw the Reading train approaching the crossing at a swift speed but as the signals were open for him to proceed on his way, he continued. His engine had barely cleared the track of the Reading when the locomotive of the latter train, which, left Philadelphia at 5.40 p. m., struck the first car full in the centre, throwing it off the track into a nearby ditch and completely submerging it. The second car of the West Jersey train was carred into the ditch, the third and fourth cars being telescoped.

The engine of the Reading train was thrown to the other side of the track, carrying, with it the first coach. A few minutes after the collision, to add to the horror of the situation, the boiler of the Reading locomotive exploded, scalding several to death and casting its boiling spray over many of the injured passengers. As soon as the news reached this city it spread widecast and thousands of people flocked to the scene. The road leading to the place of the collision was a constant procession of hacks, busses and bicycles and all kinds of vehicles, while thousands of pedestrians hurried along the path to render what assistance they could or to satisfy their curiosity.

Darkness fell quickly and the work of rescuing the injured and dead bodies was carried out under the lurid glare of huge bonfires. It was a gruesome sight presented to onlookers as the mangled and burnt forms of the wreckage which bound them and laid side by side on the gravel bank near the track, with no other pall than the few odd newspaper gathered from the passenger. The wounded people were quickly gathered together and carried by train and wagon to the Atlantic City hospital where six of them died shortly after their arrival. The old excursion house at the foot of Mississippi avenue was converted into a morgue and there the dead were taken. At a late hour last evening there were twenty nine bodies laid out there, none of whom are yet identified. The city is terribly excited over the accident. The streets in the vicinity of the excursion house and the city hospital; as well as the road leading to the scene of the accident, are packed with people anxious to learn the latest. The Bridgeton and Salem excurisionists who escaped injury were brought back to this city and sent home on a special train a few hours later.

Unregistered Druggists.

The decision of Judge McMichael in a Philadelphia court refusing a new trial to a druggist sued by the state pharmaceutical examining board for engaging in the drug business without being registered, means trouble for certain druggists. The decision was made after the conviction of a man named Zacharias, who had carried on three stores but it seems that he could not even compound a prescription, all of the work of the stores being carried on by managers who were duly qualified. This decision was what the board has been awaiting and the members will undertake to compel a rigid observance of the law allowing only registered pharmacists to conduct the drug business the same as in the medical and other professions. The board has been acting vigorously in Philadelphia and already thirty druggists have been indicted for neglecting to register. Judge McMichael's decision has given the board clear power and proceedings will begin against unregistered men in nearly every county in the state.

A Murderer Reprieved.

Harrisburg, July 30.—Governor Hastings to-day granted a respite to Joseph Boschino, of Scranton, who was to have been hanged on next Wednesday, until October 7. The respite was asked for by Senator Vaughan, William Connell, Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Mayor Bailey and many other prominent citizens of Scranton, together with 737 Italian citizens of Lackawanna county. Boschino's friends will carry his case before the board of pardons on an appeal for a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

Aldermen Appointed.

Harrisburg, Pa, July 30.—A. J. Brinker was appointed alderman of the Tenth ward of Allegheny by Governor Hastings to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Woeckley. By request of Senator Flynn and Chris L. Magee, Joseph Mitchell was appointed alderman of the Seventeenth ward of Pittsburg, to succeed A. H. Leslie, who has resigned to become superintendent of the Pittsburg police.

—The Cambria iron company has closed down its Alton coke plant at Dunbar and one hundred and twenty five men will be thrown out of employment.

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NIGHT.

A Large Crowd Again Attends the Midway Plaisance.

The "Midway Plaisance" at the Armory on Wednesday evening was another big success. Owing to the terrible storm that came up during the evening, the crowd was not as large as it would otherwise have been, but as it was there were over two hundred people visited the building during the evening.

Although the "Midway" was more than any anyone looked for, even grander attractions were presented on the second night, and the people were simply carried away with the magnificence of the affair. Everything was so skillfully arranged that it seemed that no matter how long one stayed there was still something new to be seen. One of the new features was the dancing, which was without doubt the finest ever witnessed in this city.

Had the rain not interfered the crowd would have been three times as large as it was, as there were many who wanted to go but were afraid to venture on the street.

The least that can be said of the "Midway Plaisance" is that it is undoubtedly the finest entertainment ever gotten up in Bellefonte. In the opinion of many it is even grander than that at the World's Fair.

Quarryman Injured.

John Briney, who is employed as blaster in the quarries of A. G. Morris & Co., near Williamsburg while engaged in his perlious work yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, had his left hand torn off and the right one was terribly mangled.

He put an immense charge of blasting powder into the hole, put in the fuse, which he lighted, and then stood some distance away and give it sufficient time to go off. It exploded with the usual violence, after which he went to the place and put a pole known as a "stick," into the hole, but some of the powder had failed to go off before and, when the burning fuse came in contact with the powder that still remained, an explosion followed, blowing the pole through his hands with great force, thereby causing the injury.

He was taken to the Altoona hospital where his left arm was amputated between the wrist and the elbow and three fingers of the right hand also amputated. The unfortunate man is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He is 36 years of age and has a wife and six children.—Tyrone *Herald*.

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Died of His Wound.

Pottsville, Pa. July 29.—Mat Putskalistis, who was shot during a brawl at Cumbola, this county, on Monday, is dying at the miner's hospital at Mountain springs. Superintendent Biddle, of that institution has notified the district attorney and coroner of the fact. The latter took Putskolitis' ante mortem statement. Officers Divine, Campbell and Martin are held for the shooting.

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Married in the Judge's Chamber

George W. Mackey, of Bellefonte, and Allie Johnson, of Benezette Elk county, were married this forenoon in the Judge's chamber in the court house. The marriage ceremony was performed by Alderman J W. Harris.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

—A large crowd is expected to attend the Catholic Picnic at Hunters park on Wednesday Aug. 12.

See Their Mistake Now.

Clearfield, July 29.—The friends of ex-Judge D. L. Krebs, who received the instructions of the Democracy of this county at the recent county convention for Congress, were surprised today to learn that Hall, of Elk, was in the field and had received the instructions of his home county. They say this explains some things which looked queer a few weeks ago. The custom always has been to allow the candidate to select his own conferees, but at the recent convention three men were chosen to act for Krebs. Since Hall has come out the purpose is plain, as two of them are known to be his close friends. If Krebs cannot get the nomination the sentiment of the Democracy here is favorable to Spangler of Centre. Hall's nomination would be very repugnant to all the old-time Democrats and they will not vote for him under any circumstances whatever.

Battle With Snakes.

Jersey Shore Spirit: Last Sunday R W. Thurston and Thomas Havner, two gentlemen of the Third ward, drove to what is known as "Traveler's Home" a place about one half mile above Safe Harbor, on the wagon road along Pine Creek, where they discovered a den of copperhead snakes at the base of the enbankment, along the road. They drove their horse a safe distance away and then went back with clubs in hand to make an onslaught on the "coppers," when they met H. C. Harris, and his assistance was offered and they advanced to wage war on the "den of coppers." They fought manfully and when the trio had sent the last copper to his happy hunting ground, a reckoning was made and it revealed the fact that fourteen of the deadly reptiles were "no more," and that they measured from two and one-half to three feet in length. It was a novel sight to see the dead snakes wound up in a bunch and displayed in the way.

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Cases in Which Justice Failed Not.

Pittsburg, July 29.—Ex-City Attorney Moreland, who pleaded guilty to the charges of embezzling city funds, was this morning sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. E. W. H. House, ex-assistant city attorney, convicted of aiding and abetting Moreland in embezzling city money, was sentenced two years and three months.

In addition to the imprisonment Moreland was sentenced to pay a fine of $26,632.74 (the amount of his confessed embezzlement) and costs of the prosecution, and House to pay $1,000 fine and costs of prosecution. Major Moreland was at once removed to the county jail and preparations begun for his removal to the penitentiary. Mr. House was taken in charge of by Sheriff Richards. Strenuous efforts are being made for a stay in his case, pending the action of the superior court on an appeal.

Death of a Good Woman.

We are indeed pained to note the death of Mrs. Jones of Tyrone, the mother of Mr. C. S. W. Jones, proprietor of the Tyrone *Herald*. Although well advanced in years Mrs. Jones was very active and at all times took a great interest in different movements tending toward the welfare of the place in which she resided. Her many good deeds for her church will long be remembered. The deceased was quite well known in Bellefonte, having paid a visit here at the time of the wedding of her grandson to Miss Stella Armor of this city. Although here but a short time she made a host of friends who, were filled with regret to know that such a good woman had passed into the great beyond.

—Warrants were issued on Monday morning by some West Clearfield residents for the arrest of the telephone raiders, who were confiscating property and using shade trees and fences, as though there were no rights left for the average citizen,

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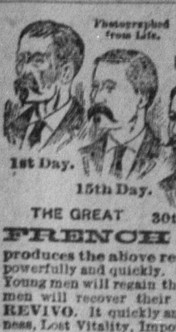

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Local Department.

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—The Good Templar Band of Lock Haven will hold a grand picnic at Hecla Park on Friday Angust 7th to which every body in Bellefonte is cordially invited to attend.

—One of the escaped prisoners from the Huntingdon Reformatory was seen and fired at in a corn field near Fannettsburg, Franklin county, but he escaped and both men are believed to have crossed the mountains into Fulton county.

—The Children's Jubilee at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, was largely attended. Miss Helen Mills is to be complimented upon getting the children ready for the occasion and its success throughout the exercises.

—Rev. R. E. Wright, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church preached his last sermon on Sunday prior to his taking a month's vacation after which he will return. There will be no services during his absence on the 9th and 16th but on the 23rd and 30th, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Auman of White Haven.

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—There is a rumor that Jenkins & Lingle of this place have a contract for supplying the machines for a cut nail factory to be started near here. As they have patterns of the most modern machines they are in position to supply them promptly. They formerly did quite a business in this line, but since the hard times have been on us the demand for this class of work has been light. We trust this is the beginning of a busy season for them.

Death of Daniel Showers.

A telegram was received from Buffalo today stating that Daniel Showers of this place had died in that city and that the remains would be brought here for burial. Further than this but little could be learned of the particulars the death beyond the fact he had been sick about three weeks. Deceased was well known in Bellefonte and was a fireman on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. Prior to that he worked on an engine at the Valentine Iron Company's plant. He left this city for Buffalo about two months ago and it was not known by his friends in this city that he had been sick until the news of his death reached here.

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Out Camping.

Two parties of Bellefonters started Tuesday for the woods where they will camp out for several weeks. The one party goes to Eagles Nest, a prettyspot along Spring Creek and is composed of Paul and Herbert Sheffer, Wallace Reeder, John Bower Mr. Baker of Lancaster, and Mrs. H. C. Schreyer, Miss Schreyer, Miss Robbins, Miss Aiken, Mrs. Herbert Sheffer and several others.

The second party will camp near Curtin Station. In it are Daniel Kellar, Chas. Hendrickson, Richard Lane, Robert Valentine and one or two others. Both camps are near Bellefonte and will be very handy for Sunday visitors about dinner time.

Died

At Milesburg, Centre county Pa, Tuesday July 14, 1896. Edmind Augustus Smith, aged 56 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was born at Lewistown, Mifflin county May 13, 1840, and was a son of Reuben Smith deceased.

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LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

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The corner stone of the new Methodist church at Milesburg was laid on Sunday morning with appropriate ceremonies. The services were held in the old church, and were conducted by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Altoona District, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George E. King. It was the intention to hold the services in the open air, but owing to the intense heat this plan had to be abandoned. Dr Monroe preached the dedicatory sermon, the basis of his remarks being the erection of the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. The services were largely attended and the subscriptions taken up from among those present during the day amounted to $274.25.

At the conclusion of the services in the church the corner stone was formally laid. It is a beautiful block of marble, 1x2 feet in dimensions, and contained a Bible, Hymnal, Book of Discipline, a copy each of the *New York Christian Advocate* and the *Central Pennsylvania Methodist*, copies of the county papers, list of present Board of Trustees, list of Building Committee, list of Class Leaders, names of Sunday School Superintendents, names of Bishop, Presiding Elder and Pastor of the church.

In the evening services were conducted by Rev, King, pastor, and consisted of the baptism of twelve persons and receiving into full membership in the church of forty-six probationers. The new members were welcomed into full membership by the shaking of hands by Mr. Eddy as the representative of the Class Leaders, Mr. Zettle for the Stewards, and Mr. George Taylor for the Trustees.

The new church is located on Pike street, with a frontage of 80 feet and 6 inches. It embraces a church and chapel under the same roof. The main auditorium is 52 ft. 8 in. x 48 ft. 10 in. The chapel is 58 ft. 9 in. x 27 ft. 10 in. The auditorium will seat 300 people, and the church is so constructed that it and the chapel can be thrown into one room with a seating capacity of 550.

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The Methodist church at Milesburg was organized in the early part of the century. The present building was commenced in 1843 and was formally dedicated in 1845.

Rev. King has certainly just closed a very successful year. Although he has been at Milesburg but little over a year he has added fifty-six new members to the church. He closed a very successful pastorate of three years at Howard, this county, four years prior to being sent to his present charge of Milesburg and Unionville.

Prof. Ammerman Resigns.

At a meeting of the Board of School Directors of this city held on Saturday evening, Prof. S. Ammerman, principal of the Bellefonte High School, handed in his resignation to take effect at once. Miss Jennie Strickland also handed in her resignation as an instructor of one of the primary departments.

The resignation of Prof. Ammerman was a big surprise to almost everybody. He was but recently reelected Principal of the High School and although there was some opposition to him, he finally secured the position again. His latest move, coming as it does so close upon the time for opening up the schools for the winter, has caused quite a stir in educational circles throughout the city. Prof. Ammerman has secured a position as instructor in Mathematics in the Wilkesbarre High School and that is the reason of his leaving Bellefonte at this time.

The Directors immediately elected Prof. A. Reist Rutt Principal of the High School and Mr. Roy B. Mattern was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Anna McBride was elected to teach the Senior Grammer Grade, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Mattern's promotion. Miss Mary Underwood was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jennie Strickland.

We congratulate Prof. Rutt upon his well earned promotion and we feel sure the selection was one that will prove to be for the best interests of the schools.

Death of a Little Child.

Helen, the little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuiness of Valentine street, died shortly before 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The funeral was held at 4 o'cloc this afternoon and interment was made at the Union Cemetery.

WHO ARE THEY?

Two Very Mysterious Little Chaps Who are Lying Like the Wind.

There are now in the county jail, in this city, two very mysterious little chaps who are charged with larceny. Although they are aged but 9 and 15 years respectively they are leading the authorities a glorious hunt in an endeavor to locate their parents to get their wayward little sons out of their present trouble.

Although the little boys are very young, they are lying like the wind and they are fooling the authorities just as fast. They say their name is Hill and that their father's name is Stephen Hill and that he lives on Main street Altoona and described the street and named people who lived near his father's house but when the county commissioners communicated with the authorities at Altoona, they were informed that no such a man lived in Altoona. The commissioners are, by this time thoroughly convinced that the little fellows are not telling the truth as to their identity, but are still putting forth every effort to find the parents of the boys.

The little fellows will say very little concerning themselves and what they do say cannot be relied upon. They are accused with stealing about $7 from a family named Henderson living in Taylor township with whom they stayed all night. They were caught and the money recovered and afterward brought to Bellefonte and placed in jail. If their parents can be found and the costs paid, the prosecution will probably be withdrawn. If the parents are not found it may result in trial in which case the little culprits might have to serve a term in prison. Meanwhile the authorities are wondering what to do with their young charges who have so far kept their exact identity completely in the dark.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. W. D. Dukeman Called to Her Final Reward on Monday

A sad and sudden death was that at 10 o'clock on Monday of Mrs. Dukeman, wife of ex-deputy Sheriff William D. Dukeman of East Bishop street. Although the deceased had been confined to the house for the past six months, it was not thought that her illness was anything serious and this morning she breathed her last while sitting in a chair. Consumption is the cause assigned for death. Three children and a husband are left to mourn the loss of a good mother and a devoted wife. The oldest child a girl, is 11 years and the other two, boys, the younger being 8 months. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary B. Snyder of Eagleville and since her marriage and coming to Bellefonte has made a host of friends who are filled with genluine grief at the announcement of her death. Her mother had been in constant attendance at her bedside for the past nineteen weeks and although everything possible was done to restore her to health again, it was of no avail, and hardly before anyone could realize what had happened death stole in and relieved her of all suffering.

The remains were taken to Eagleville on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the funeral was held at that place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Death at Pleasant Gap.

After an illness of but a week, Mrs. W. H. Noll of Pleasant Gap died at her home at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning of pneumonia. Several weeks ago she attended the encampment at Lewistown and while there took cold. A rain storm was encountered while driving home and her cold soon developed into pneumonia and on Sunday morning she died.

Deceased was a highly respected and well known lady and her death will be keenly felt in the community in which she lived. She had relatives in this city and the announcement of her death proved a great shock. Five little children, of which the oldest is thirteen years are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving mother. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased and interment will be made at the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Aug. 3, 1896.

Miss H W Birchall, Chas. A Clair, Miss Martha Courter, Miss Katie Dall, Miss Ester A Ewing, Mr Eckstine, Gezze Frank, M A Graham, E C Hamer, E H Holmes, G N Hoy, C F Kephart, Neal Wilbert, Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Ella Ray, F H Stover, Charlie Sing. Miss Alice Straver, Mrs. Mary T Teller, Mrs. T F Weaver Mrs. Woods and Alfred Valentine.

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Fell Into a Well.

While pulling a 4000 pound road traction engine into the Hoffman and Hogarth Boiler works Tuesday morning, one of the front wheels of the engine broke through the ground into an abandoned well used by Gordon and Landis about twenty years ago. The well is about seven feet in diameter and twenty feet deep. Mr. Hoffman was not aware of the existence of the well and had considerable difficulty in getting the engine out.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvel, Jackson Co., Mich.

A BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL.

Our Borough Guardians Transact Lots of Business at Their Regular Meeting.

Council convened in regular session on Monday evening, with President Brockerhoff and Members Williams, Brachbill, Lowery, Gerberich and Shaeffer present.

The first proceeding was the reading of the minutes by Clerk Mitchell, which were adopted as read.

Col. E. J. Pruner appeared before Council and complained of water running down Pike alley back of his properties which face on Allegheny street. This, he said, was owing to the poor gutters and resulted in the water running into his cellars and caused considerable damage, especially at times when it rained.

Messrs. Kinsely and Doll, a committee from the Undine Fire Company, appeared before Council and stated that the company building on Logan street was badly in need of repairs and asked Council to remedy the matter.

Mr. Andrew Bell came before Council and asked that a grade be given him of the street in front of his property on East Howard street, as he wished to build a new sidewalk and wanted to have it built up to the required grade. He also stated that the sidewalk below his was also very low and needed repairing.

The Street committee, through Chairman Williams, reported that Blanchard street has been repaired and that a sewer has been opened up on Logan street. Crossings have been cleaned and considerable work done on West Linn street. The sidewalk in front of the John I. Rankin property on Penn street, has been torn up, as directed by Council at a recent meeting.

Mr. Williams stated that the present force of men at work under the Street Commissioner is very poor, and that the streets are in a very bad condition. Several other minor complaints were made relative to the poor condition of the streets.

The Water committee, through Chairman Gerberich, reported the water pumps running 16 hours per day. Mr. Gerberich further stated that the water pipes were either leaking very badly or else there is a great waste of water by the people. He said that at 7 o'clock Saturday evening the reservoir contained 279,000 gallons of water and that during the night there were pumped up 540,000 gallons. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning the reservoir was empty. The committee asked Council for instructions as to what to do in the matter.

Clerk Mitchell reported $12.30 received from Thomas Shaughensy, market clerk.

Mr. Shaeffer, for the Nuisance committee, stated that a number of complaints had been made to him of nuisances at various points in town.

In regard to the complaint made by Col. Pruner, the matter was referred to the Street committee. The request of the committee from the Undine Fire company was referred to the Fire and Police committee for investigation.

As to the request of Mr. Andrew Bell, the mater was referred to the Street committee with instructions to consult with the property owners concerned and the Borough Engineer and come to some understanding before doing anything definitely in the matter.

The Finance committee presented the following statement:

Balance due Treasurer July 6, 1896		$12,911 74
Borough Orders paid	$ 556 70	
Water " "	404 98	
Interest " "	2,099 00	
		2,061 68
		$15,873 42
Received from Market Clerk		24 10
Balance due Treasurer Aug. 3, 1896		$15,849 32

Borough Treasurer Cook appeared before Council and stated that it would be necessary to borrow $3,500 to meet certain expenses. The loan would, however, be only temporary.

Mr. Williams moved that the Borough Treasurer be empowered to negotiate a temporary loan of $3,500 to meet the outstanding orders and pay the interest due on the present indebtedness. Mr. Shaeffer seconded the motion and Council ratified it unanimously.

In speaking of the condition of the streets and the Borough indebtedness, President Brockerhoff said:

"We have two reports before us this evening. One from the Street Committee, the other from the Treasurer of Borough, both deserving our very careful attention.

"Our streets are not properly made and the money expended yearly in keeping them in passable condition is simply wasted. If you will notice a street shortly after any repairs, you will discover the same old gutter gradually forming in the centre and this continues until every street has a ditch from one end to the other. There is also a Rule-or-regulation in Bellefonte, for some reason or another, compelling property owners to make or take care of street gutters. This should be changed and the streets under the control of Council from pavement's curb to pavement's curb, gutter curbs removed, and the streets so conformed (high in the centre) that all surface water be carried quickly to side gutters, and not as now, course down the hollow centre, washing away repairs as made. The complaint of Street Committee is shortness of money and poor results from present expenditure of money, for the reason here mentioned, and it is our duty to give careful consideration to complaints and make some arrangements that will enable this Committee to expend Borough funds more systematically and accomplish better and more permanent improvements.

"The committee is right in making their complaint and while at present we are low in funds we should endeavor as soon as possible to adopt a plan of taking one street at a time, completing it in the proper manner as suggested.

"Our borough treasurer calls attention to the fact that there is considerable due the Borough from back tax duplicates and we understand that, the poor, school and county have been settled with in full while we are compelled to wait. This is not just, as we have bills to pay and owe the treasurer quite a balance.

"We would refer this matter to the finance committee with instructions that collectors be called upon to settle at once. Our citizens notice each week in our daily paper the ever increasing balance due the treasurer, but they don't know that we have money due us from 1893 duplicate which if paid would put a different face on the situation, and probably encourage us to make a move in the right direction on our streets."

After the transaction of some other routine business and instructing that orders be drawn for the payment of the following bills, Council adjourned:

Water pay roll	$ 47 30
Bellefonte Fuel and Sup. Co	146 16
P. B. Crider & Son	50
E Elec Ill Co	1 50
Street pay roll	66 89
J. H. Wetzel	9 50
E. Elec Ill Co	278 25
Police pay roll	35 00
E. Elec Ill Co	4 70
Isaac Mitchell	12 50
J. Thomas Mitchell	20 00

Personal Pencilings.

Bruce Garman of this city, departed Monday afternoon for Altoona.

Albert Loeb of Punxsutawney is greeting his many old friends in this city.

Miss Sarah Good of Lock Haven is visiting Miss Eleanor Mitchell of this city.

Mr. Baker of Lancaster is visiting John Bower of Linn street.

Governor D. H. Hastings returned home Saturday from Harrisburg.

David Kelly, formerly of this place but now of Philadelphia, was an arrival in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Malin of this city departed Friday afternoon to visit friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. A. M. McClain of Ridgway is visiting her father, Mr. Daniel Boileau of Milesburg.

Mose Montgomery of the First National Bank of this city, departed last Friday for Atlantic City where he will enjoy a well earned vacation.

Rev. W. H. Grove of Carlisle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer on High street. Rev. Grove has many friends in this community who are glad to see him.

Walter Bayard formerly a druggist in Bellefonte but now representing the drug firm of Henry Wampole, of Philadelphia is at present greeting his many old friends in this city.

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D. formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this place, but now presiding elder of the Altoona District, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in our city last Sunday.

Mrs. James Barnhart of this city is visiting her parents in Punxsutawney. She was accompanied by her little daughter Martha. James is keeping Bachelor's Hall and is cooking but one meal per day. This is probably to save making fire in the morning.

Mr. John S. Lyon, wife and family departed Saturday for their home in Pittsburg after a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Orvis of this city. Mr. Lyon is secretary of the Sterling Steel Company of Pittsburg which makes the greatest steel projectiles of the world.

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I. G. Burkett of Stoystown, transacted business in our city today for a few hours.

Mrs. W. T. McCloskey of Pittsburg spent Saturday in this city greeting he many old friends.

Miss Elizabeth Mulfley of this place departed Saturday for Philadelphia where she will visit friends.

Forest Magee formerly of Bellefonte but now of Philadelphia is at present visiting friends in this city.

Miss Helen Hastings has returned home from Bedford where she had been visiting friends for several weeks.

Miss Collins of Philadelphia and Miss Quinn of Altoona are the guests of Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker of this city.

T. A. Budinger and his twosons Arthur and Samuel of Snow Shoe visited this city Saturday for a few hours.

Prof. E. J. Haley formerly of State College but now of Ridgeway, is at present visiting George Buen of this city.

Miss Carrie Otto of Northumberland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Smith on Thomas Street.

Miss Bertha Bicker of Riverton, Virgina is a visitor in this city to attend the Wagner-Crotty wedding this evening.

William Butts formerly of Bellefonte but now of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his father D. M. Butts of city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman and son Ira returned home on Saturday after a very pleasant visit of two weeks to Niagara Falls.

Miss Blanche Johnston, one of the pleasant and accommodating operators at the telephone exchange, spent the day at Hecla park.

Walter Crosthwaite formerly an employe of this office, but now working in Brooklyn, is greeting his many old acquaintances in this city

Miss Barrett an operator at the telephone exchange than whom no better can be found, is taking a short vacation by visiting friends in Potter's Mills.

Mrs. Nathan Leathers and daughter of West Philadelphia who have been visiting Mr and Mrs Ira C. Mitchell for several days, departed for home on Tuesday.

Miss Arnold of Williamsport, Misses Kate J. Walter and Elsie Harris of Sandusky, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heylman of East Curtin Street.

Alfred Terry Brisbin of this city, returned home on Tuesday evening from Hastings, Cambria County, where he had been visiting friends for several days. His many friends greatly missed him while he was gone but are happy over the knowledge that he has safely returned.

Prof. James R. Hughes, associate Principal of the Bellefonte Academy departed on Friday for a month's visit to the great lakes in search of health. Prof. Hughes is one of Bellefonte's brightest young men and it is largely to his efforts that the Academy has reached its present high position in the world of learning. We sincerely hope his health will be fully restored by his trip and that he will return able to take up his duties at the Academy. This institution is fast becoming known throughout the country and is growing rapidly each year.

John Lingle, the efficient clerk at Green's Drug Store, resigned his position on Saturday in order to enable him to get a short rest before commencing college in September. William McCalmont has secured the position vacated by Mr. Lingle and commenced his duties Monday. William is a young man of sterling worth and while we congratulate him upon securing the position yet we must also congratulate Mr. Green upon his selecting a young man who can be relied on to apply himself to the best of his ability.

Harry Bush, a son of Mrs. Louisa Bush of this city, returned home on Saturday from South America where he has been doing civil engineering work for the past three years. He has been in the employ of the Piya-De-Oro Mining company of New York and while engaged in his duties in the South has had a wide experience in his chosen profession. He has been in a country where free silver is the basis of the money system and he doesn't hesitate to say that the United States Government had better stick to Gold.

Mrs. N. E. Antes and daughter, Miss Pauline, accompanied by Mrs. Antes' niece, Miss Lizzie D. Messeck, of Millville, N. J., have been making an extended visit at Atlantic City, Ocean City and other places of interest along the coast. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the trip was that Miss Pauline while in bathing, was stricken with cramps and narrowly escaped drowning. She was rendered unconscious and for a long time her life was despaired of, but owing to the heroic efforts of the life guards, she was rescued from a watery grave and is now getting along nicely. Miss Antes is still sojourning at Atlantic City but Mrs. Antes, owing to sickness in her family, was compelled to return to her home in Centre County Pa. to day.

Tobacco users will find in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."